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Revenue Depart

To Mr George Parish

Sir,

Para 1. The revenues of Ramnad, Shevagunga and the Pollams of Tinnevelly having been permanently settled, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has incorporated these districts into one Zilla, denominated the Zilla of Ramnad and has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector thereof -

2. The Board accordingly desire that you will receive charge of the districts comprehended within the Zilla as above stated together with those of Madura and Dindigul -

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary -

Fort St. George
30th May 1803 -

Ex.d
(Signed) Thos. Alexr. Oakes

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Parish,

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector of the Provinces of Ramnad, Shevagunga, Dindegul and Madura, on a Zillah establishment.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd. C. Greenway
Secretary to Govert.

Fort St. George
14th. May 1803.

Ex.
(Signed) Fredk. Gahagan
Head Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad.

Sir,

(Circular) Para. 1. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you a form of Jummabundy & Kistbundy, as provided by Section XIII of Regulation II, 1803, and to desire that in conformity to the provisions of that regulation, you will prepare and transmit the Jummabundy and Kistbundy for Fusly 1213, of the Revenues under your charge.

2. I am further desired to call your attention to Section XXIII of Regulation II 1803 and to direct that you submit forms for the approval of the Board, of the Register required to be kept of transfers and Subdivisions of land.

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Waugh
Deputy Secy.

Fort St. George
9th. June 1803.

Compd.

Summabundy and Kistbundy of the Zillah of   Shewing the revenues as settled in masse and in perpetuity on the Zemindaries and estates within that Zillah

Number of Zemindaries	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of Villages	Extent of the population & number of souls	Names of the Proprietors	Summa on each estate for each year	Kistbundy					
					S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c	S.R. f. c
	Fusly 1213										
	(here follows the Zemindaries and Estates)										
	Fusly 1214										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1215										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1216										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1217										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1218										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1219										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1220										
Do	Do Do										
	Fusly 1221										
Do	Do Do										
				N.B. as many sheets to be added in the form of a book as may be necessary							

Comp^d.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in the Zillah

of Ramnad

Sir,

An application having been made by the Agent for victualling His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the East Indi[es] requesting that assistance might be afforded to Lieut.t Tober now resi-ding at Negapatam, for purpose of purchasing Slaughter Cattle to be transported to the Ships and Trincomallee, I am directed to desire that you will advance to Lieut.t Tober such supplies of cash as he ma[y] require for this purpose, on his granting Bills on the Victualling Agent at the presidency for the amount –

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Edw: C. Greenway

Secretary to Gov.t

Fort St. George

11th June 1803 –

Ex.d

(Signed) R. H. Young

Revenue Department

To George Parish, Esq.re

Collector in the Zillah of

Ramnad, &c.a

Sir,

You will be pleased to make Arrangements for payment of the Salaries to the Judge and Register of the Zillah of Ramnad upon an Indent signed by the Register and Countersigned by the Judge as follows –

With reference to their respective length of Residence in India as applicable to the act of Parliament for the Regulation of Civil allowances	Judge Mr. R. Lathom	Pag.s	666. 30	Monthly
	Register Mr. T. Newnham		150. –	D.o
		Total Pagodas	816. 30	D.o

You will also discharge on separate

Pay

Pay Chits, the usual House rent to the Judge and Register when they do not occupy a Company's Quarter.

The Native Establishment to be attached to the Court is not yet determined upon, but as it is Necessary in the interim, that the Natives employed should be paid, you will be pleased to make occasional advances of Money on Indent of the Register Countersigned by the Judge until the fixed Establishment shall have been sanctioned of which you will receive the earliest information.

The allowances above specified are to Commence from the 13th ultimo, and you will carry the amount disbursed on that account to the Head of "Judicial Charges" —

I enclose you a Memorandum of the Civil Fund Stoppages to be made on account of the Judge and Register according to their present Rank, and to Commence from the same date as their allowances; you will include the amount in your Monthly Bill upon the Board of Revenue, being careful to distinguish in the Bill on account of whose subscription it is drawn —

I also enclose you Extract from a Letter to the Register of the Zillah Court of Ramnad, and have to request you will place such Sums as he may pay you in Compliance therewith under the Head of "Judicial Charges" —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 10th June 1803

(Signed) M. F.
Depy. R: A

Extract

Extract from a Letter to the Register of the Zillah of Ramnad dated 10th June 1803.

"Your Own and the Judges travelling charges will be defrayed upon a Contingent Bill to be first forwarded to me to be passed.

"As no accounts are required to be transmitted from the Judicial Department to My Office; it will only be necessary that you keep those of the Court in such Form as may best enable you at any time to furnish a Statement of Particulars of your receipts under the Head of Fines &c.a when called upon, these receipts you will be particularly careful not to Connect in any manner with your Indent, but pay them in separately to the Collector and take his Receipt for the amount".

A true Extract
(Signed) M: Forbes
Depy. R. A.

Memorandum of Stoppages to be Made from the Monthly allowances of the following Gentlemen on account of the Civil Fund by the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.a

Names	Rank	Monthly subscription on account of Salary			Additional amount to be paid by each as being in the Receipt of more than 100 P.s pr Month			Total Monthly Contribution			Remarks
		S.P.s	f.s	c	S.P.s	fs	c	S.P.s	fs	c	
Richard H. Lathom	Factor	2	41	20	8	23	25	11	19	45	The Civil Fund contributions are to be invariably calculated at 45 f.s and only added in the outer Columns of the account Current at 42 f.s Pagoda
Thos. Newnham	Writer	2	13	10	8	23	25	10	36	35	
Total P.s	"	5	9	30	17	1	50	22	11	"	

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Exd. &c.
N.T.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular) Para^d 1. It being expedient that the list of servants required for the Management of the districts under your charge for the ensuing fusli should be submitted to the Consideration of the Board at an early period; and that a Comparison should be made in a proper form between the Moyenzabitah of Fusli 1212 and that proposed for Fusli 1213. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the accompanying form, and to desire you will prepare your Moyenzabitah for the ensuing fusli accordingly.

2 The Board are further desirous that the documents should be transmitted if practicable on or before the 31st of July next.

I am
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayts
Dep^y Secretary

Fort St. George
9th June 1803

(Form)
Comparison between the Moyenzabitah of Fusly 1211 and that proposed for Fusly 1212 in the District of

Number in Fusly 1211	Number in Fusly 1212	Station held by each	Names of those proposed to be Employed in Fusly 1212	Of What Country	Amount of Monthly payment to each in Fusly 1212			Amount of proposed monthly pay to each in Fusly 1213			Increase on Fusly 1212			Decrease on Fusly 1212			Remarks
					S P	f	c	S P	f	c	S P	f	c	S P	f	c	
		Huzoor Establishm^t															
1		(here enter particulars)															
2	4																
		Talook Establish^t															
1	1	(here enter particulars)															
1	2																
		Custom Establish^t															
6	8	(here enter particulars)															
5	3																
		Salt Servants															
4	6	(here enter particulars)															
3	9																
		Grand Total															

Abstract

Number of persons in Fusly 1212	Number of persons in Fusly 1213		Annual amount in Fusly 1212			Annual amount in Fusly 1213			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
			S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	S.P.	f	c	
"	"	Hazoor Establisht.													
"	"	Talook Do													
"	"	Custom Do													
"	"	Salt Do													
			000	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	000	0	0	
						Deduct encrease						0000	"	"	
		Compd.					Nett decrease					S. Pagodas			0000 " "

Revenue Department

To the Collector

of the Zillah of

Ramnad &ca.

Sir,

I have to request you will prepare and transmit to this Office as soon after the Close of the present Fusly as possible, a Statement of the Fusly Demands Collections and actual Charges Collection &c. in the form transmitted to you in my Circular Letter of the 31st. August last.

You will also send (in Order to Enable me to Comply with a Requisition from the Board of Revenue) a Statement Comparative of the reduction in the Actual Moyunzabitah Charges of your district in Fusly 1212 on a Comparison with 1211, independently of the Customary Charges on Revenue not Coming under this description, and distinguishing those reductions of Expence (if any) Caused by the Operation of the permanent Settlement. –

I am,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant –

(Signed) Cecil Smith

Accountt. General &c.

Fort St. George

Accountant Generals

Office 20th. June 1803.

(Signed) M. F.

D. R. A.

N. B. The information now called for is meant to be prepared for the District which may be under your Management at the close of

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1 The Special Commission having gone into a consideration of the report of the late Collector of Tinnevelly on the permanent Settlement of the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and Tinnevelly and on the permanent Settlement of the forfeited Pollams of Yelloyerumpunny Collarputty and Naglepoorum; and having submitted the result of their proceedings to the Consideration of the Governor in Council with an arrangement for fixing permanently the land Revenue of those lands, his Lordship in Council has authorized the disposal of the Proprietary right of the estates into which the forfeited pollams have been divided has fixed permanently the Jumma of the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and of Tinnevelly and has instructed the Board of Revenue to give the necessary directions for carrying those Orders into effect. —

2. In conformity therefore to the Orders of the Governor in Council the Board direct me to furnish you with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Special Commission and with a Copy of the Minutes of Government thereon; the Amount of the Jumma which has been fixed in the Zemindaries of Ramnad Shevagunga and Tinnevelly is Contained in Col. 20 of Statement A enclosure in the report of the Special Commission and to that Statement I am directed to refer you. —

(Letter from the Special Commission to Govt. dated 5 April 1803. — Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 2d April 1803. —)

3 A Sunnud-e milkuit estimrar have been prepared for such of the Zemindaries of the Southern Province according to an accompanying list and on the execution of Corresponding Kabuleats of which blank forms are herewith transmitted, the Board desire the Sunnuds may be delivered in the usual manner to the Zemindars. —

(List of Sunnuds. — Blank Kabuleats.)

4 In delivering the Sunnud-e-milkuit estimrar to the different Zemindars the Board rely on your explaining to them fully the benefits of the permanent System and of removing from their Minds any doubts they may

entertain

entertain of its stability: the Board point out to your particular notice the 43. and Subsequent Paras of the Report of the Special Commission and

Enclosures 3 Persian letters 3 Khelauts or dresses

desire that in delivering the Sunnud - e - Milkeut estimar with the letters and Khelauts from the Right Honble the Governor to the Zemindars of Elleapoor Maniachy and Mailmundeh you will explain to them the indulgent consideration and distinguished honor which has been shewn them by the Governor in Council in reward for their fidelity and attachment to the Company. -

Copy of Lord Clive's letter to the Zemindars of Elleapoor, Maniachy, and Mailmundeh. -

5 A copy of the letter addressed by Lord Clive to those Zemindars is enclosed for your further information. -

6 The Board desire that the arrangement recommended in the 52 Para of the Report of the Special Commission respecting the Villages of Poducompatoor and Carcoorchy and approved by the Governor in Council may be carried into execution by you. -

7. The Board further desire that you will resume the Sayer Salt and Abkarry revenue in the Zemindaries of the Southern Provinces; his Lordship in Council has authorized the establishment of Sayer Servants proposed by you for Ramnad amounting monthly to Star Pagodas 440. 26. 76. -

8 Regulations are now preparing for the Collection of Customs; and until they shall be transmitted to you the Board desire that you will make the best arrangement in your power for the Collection of the Sayer Salt and Abkary in the other Zemindaries of the Southern Provinces. -

9. The Board desire that you will insert in the Margin of the Sunnud - e - Milkeut estimar the names of the Villages composing each Zemindary, that you will certify that list by your signature and transmit an attested copy thereof to My Office in Order that the Number and Names of the Villages may be registered in the Office

of the Secretary to Government.

10. The Board leave to your discretion to fix the periods of the Kists according to the Seasons of produce they desire however that the 15th of the Month may invariably be fixed for the day of payment.

11. The Governor in Council having directed that the forfeited Pollams of Yellarumpunny Collarputty and Naglepooram shall be sold by public auction - I am instructed to transmit to you the copy of an advertisement which has been published at the Presidency notifying the intended sale and to desire that you will cause the same to be published in the Native language throughout the Zilla Ramnad.

12. The Board further desire that you cause the necessary parts of Statement A enclosure in the report of the Special Commission and such other information as you may possess of the Value of the lands of the forfeited Pollams to be translated into the Native language and exposed to public inspection.

13. The Conditions under which the Sale of the estates is to be made are contained in Regulation XXVI 1802 and in the advertisement transmitted herewith, these Conditions you will translate into the Native language and Keep for public inspection.

14. When the purchasers of the estates shall have complied with the Conditions of Sale you will in Conformity to the Order of Government put them in possession of the estates and Consider them the Proprietors from the 12th of July next.

Fort St. George
21st June 1803.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Exd
(Signed) Thos Alexr Oakes

To the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

Para 1. The extensive enquiries which have been instituted, and the information which has in Consequence been submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, and to your Lordship in Council, relative to the Government and Condition of the Polygar Countries, render superfluous the intrusion on your Lordships time of any elaborate discussion from us, with respect to the principles of the Polygar tenure, or with regard to the most advisable modes of improving that part of the British possessions in the Peninsula.—

2 The inconvenience arising to the government of the Carnatic from the indefinite and oppressive exercise of the power of the Nabobs of Arcot over the Polygars, and from the occasional resistance opposed by these feudatories to the authority of the state, during periods of public calamity; having rendered the interference of the British Government requisite to suppress so fruitful a source of violence and distraction, it was provided by the treaty of 1792, Concluded with the late Nabob, Mahomed Ally, that the Polygars dependent on the Soubahdarry of Arcot should be transferred to the exclusive authority of the British Government.

3 The terms and Conditions, under which this arrangement was effected, proved to be incompatible with the Objects of the policy on which it was founded. The polygars retained, as it was natural for them to retain, a strong desire to Continue the exercise of Military and independent power the

substitution

substitution of a lenient and equal Government for the irregular and arbitrary violence of the Mahomedan administration, offered a feeble inducement to the Polygars to abandon the habits of their feudal institution. The exact adherence to treaty on the part of the British Government left to the Polygars the possession of their Principalities on the Conditional payment of a tribute utterly disproportioned to the extent of their resources; the means of superabundant wealth, which under the Government of the Nabob of Arcot had enabled the Polygars to appease the resentment of the Mahomedan power, and to expiate rebellion against the State by satisfying the rapacity of Local Officers, became under the British administration the source of personal aggrandizement and ambition to the Polygars; the limits of prudence, and the degrees of difference in the change of Circumstances, were indistinctly perceived: under such flattering encouragement of those inflammatory passions; and the Polygars of the South exhibited a practical example of the insufficient restraint imposed on the appetites of Men, by the Claims of gratitude, or by the hope of Contentment in the enjoyment of limited good. The Polygars rebelled against the authority of the Company, as they had rebelled against that of the Nabob of Arcot, and the diminution of the appointed force of the provinces became the signal of revolt, under the Moderated demand of the Ordinary peishcush, as well as under the Capricious enforcement of a Claim regulated by power alone –

4. The general history of the Polygars, as far as records go back, has been described to your Lordship in Council by the late Collector of Polygar Peishcush in his letter of the 20th August 1799, and in our report of the

om Mr. Lushington to
Board of Revenue
ated 9th August 1799.

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From the special Commission to Government dated 12 Augt. 1802 — 12th August 1802. these documents also include the traditional Origin of the Polygar tenure, and of the Nature of the Service, which they were bound to render to the State. In their report of the 14th

From the Board of Revenue to Government 14th March 1797 — March 1797. the late Board of Revenue described with great accuracy the actual Condition of the Polygars in their relation

Minute of Lord Hobart dated 24th March 1799 — to the British Government under the treaty of 1792; and in a very extensive Commentary on that report, the late Right Honorable Governor Lord Hobart pointed out to the Honorable Court of Directors the defects of the engagements contracted with the Nabob Mahomed Ally, with respect to the Government of the Polygar Countries. In their despatches of

General letters 10th June 1795 Para. 55 @ 58. 5th June 1799 " 4 @ 18. — the 10th June 1795 and 5th June 1799, the Court of Directors have reviewed the principle of these engagements, and have prescribed the means of rendering the Poligars useful subjects, and Obedient tributaries to the British Government. For the attainment of those Objects, the Honorable Court have uniformly insisted on the absolute suppression of the Military power of the Polygars, and on the substitution of a pecuniary tribute, more proportionate than the Ordinary peishcush to the resources of the Polygars Countries, and more adequate to the public demand for defraying the expences of general protection and government. —

5. The Circumstances connected with the rebellion of the Polygar of Panjalumcourchy, the general Commotion excited in the Southern provinces subsequently to the defection of that Chieftain, the punishment of the rebellious Chiefs by the Confiscation of their lands; the demolition of the Polygar forts, the discontinuance of their

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Military retinues; the Consequent augmentation of the public revenue and the several proclamations published by the authority of your Lordship in Council; are events which serve to mark the progressive approach to that improvement of the administration of Polygar affairs, inculcated by the Court of Directors, and enforced by the necessity of providing for the internal tranquility, and for the efficient exercise of the authority of Government over that part of the British territories. We proceed accordingly to submit to your Lordship in Council the result of our correspondence with the late Collector of Polygar Peishcush on the subject of determining the amount of revenue to be permanently assessed on the southern zemindaries and Pollams.

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Ramnad.

6. The circumstances, which led to the rebellion, and to the subsequent deposition of the Rajah of Ramnad, have been the subject of ample discussion on the records of Government. The agreement in consequence concluded with His Highness the late Nabob of Arcot, for the administration of the affairs of Ramnad by means of the Company's officers having been submitted to the Honble the Court of Directors, the Honorable Court have expressed their sentiments on the subject. The sister of the Deposed Rajah, Mungul Eshwar Naucheyar, having been formally acknowledged, in conformity to the terms of the above-mentioned agreement, to be the proper successor to the zemindary, the district of Ramnad has with the permission and approbation of your Lordship in Council been transferred to the authority of the Ranee, under conditional terms for the permanent settlement of the Revenue; and it now remains for us to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council

Cons.^n of Government 3 March 1795

From Government to the Collector 4th July 1795.

From Government to the Commission dated March 1803.

Council the grounds on which we propose to fix the future revenue of Ramnad on a permanent Zemindary tenure.

7 The document furnished by the Collector shews the State of the Revenue of Ramnad during the seven years of the British administration; this period of time includes two years of the Management of Mr Powney, two years of the Management of Mr Jackson, and three years of the Management of Mr Lushington your Lordship in Council will observe that during the two first years the revenue amounted to Star Pagodas 132,299 on the average; that during the third and fourth years the revenue sunk so low as Star Pagodas 79504 on the average, and that during the three last years the revenue has rapidly encreased from Star Pagodas 65127. 31: 33½ to Star Pagodas 185625.. 14 making the average revenue of the three last years, Star Pagodas 164,374: 4: 4½. But the Collector observes; justly in our opinion, that neither of these periods of time taken separately can be considered to afford a proper creterion for determination of the permanent Revenue, for it might be difficult to assign any adequate reason for the extraordinary depression of the revenue during the third and fourth year of the British administration; while the extraordinary success which has attended the able administration of Mr Lushington during the three last years, might lead to dangerous errors, if adopted as the basis of a fixed settlement. Although therefore the revenue has been punctually realized during the last three years; and although the result of actual Measurement in the last, which was the most productive year, has satisfied the Collector that the difference between the Computed quantities and Measurements, on which the assessment of the revenue was fixed, and the actual quantities and Measurements on which it was produced,

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has left to the Inhabitants a Surreptitious advantage to the extent of Star Pagodas 30,374:-29:4. We yet Concur in the prudence of his Opinion with respect to the expediency of qualifying the abundant produce of the last years by including in the Calculation of a general average; a portion of the less productive Seasons –

8. The average Gross Collections from Ramnad during the entire period of the British administration amount to Star Pagodas 131,104; from which the average gross disbursements (including the provision for the Rany) being deducted, the average neat revenue has been Star Pagodas 95,562. But considering the extraordinary defalcation of the revenue during the third and fourth year, Connected with the Circumstances now depending in the Supreme Court, we Consider the proposition of the Collector to be reasonable for Calculating the average revenue on the produce during two years of Mr. Powney's Management, during One year of Mr. Jackson's Management, and during the three years of Mr. Lushington's Management. The result of this Calculation gives a gross average revenue of Star Pagodas 142,101-: and we think that the permanent assessment of Ramnad may on these grounds be fixed with great safety according to the usual terms of Zemindary assessment in the proportion of two thirds of the gross revenue upon the average of the abovementioned six years. This amount is something less than the average neat revenue received from the province during the whole Management of the Company's Officers and exceeds the amount Peshcush paid by the late Zemindar by the Sum of Star Pagodas 33,875. We accordingly recommend

Consn. of Government dated 1801.

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recommend that the Revenue to be permanently assessed on the province of Bomnas be fixed at the sum of Star Pagodas 94733.

9 Notwithstanding this proposed augmentation of the peishcush formerly paid by the Zemindar, we are of Opinion that the accounts now submitted to your Lordship in Council furnish abundant proofs of the resources of the province being adequate to this permanent assessment; as the period of time for which the average is calculated has included the frequent transition of authority; and has partaken, to a certain degree of the effects of the late commotions in the Southern provinces. It is farther to be Observed, that under the new Constitution of the Government the Zemindar will be entirely relieved from the expense of Military Sibbendy; and as the allowance granted for the Support of the Rany's household is included in the amount of the gross Charges deducted previously to the Calculation of the neat revenue above stated; We can have no doubt that the residue left at the disposal of the Zemindar will always be found Consistent with those principles of moderation and security on which it is the immediate policy of the British Government to provide for the punctual receipt of the territorial revenue, and for the Comfort of those who pay it.

Inclosure No. 15. in Mr Lushington's letter of the 30th September 1802.

10 The Orders of your Lordship in Council for the Conditional instatement of the Rany in the possession of the Zemindary having been Carried into effect, we have the great pleasure in submitting to your Lordship in Council the report of the Acting Collector Mr Parish; and as provision has been made for all the Material points of the arrangement by the written engagements of the Nautchyar, it only remains for us to recommend that the Sunnud of permanent property

From Mr Parish dated 12 March 1803.

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may be furnished to the Acting Collector for the purpose of being substituted for the general Cowl, under which the Zemindary has been transferred to the Rany.

11. Your Lordship in Council will have the satisfaction to observe that your instructions have been carried into effect with great prudence and care by Mr. Parish; and the adjustment arranged by the Acting Collector of the balance of the preceding year, as well as of the account current for the present year, is entirely conformable to our intentions and wishes in this respect.

12. The permanent revenue having been settled exclusively of the salt revenue and of the Customs, it becomes requisite to provide for the separate administration of those branches of revenue; and we beg leave to recommend that the establishment of servants proposed by the Collector amounting monthly to Star Pagodas 440„ 26„ 76„ may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council.

13. The Collector has recommended that the allowances granted for the support of the deposed Polygar and his family should be defrayed by the Company, as long as the Customs shall be collected by the British Government; but that when the collection of the internal duties shall have been abolished, the expense of supporting the deposed Polygar be transferred to the Rany; in consideration of the general benefit, which the Zemindary may be expected to derive from the discontinuance of the Customs.

14. That the Zemindary will receive the supposed advantage, we have great pleasure in believing to be true, and we should have no hesitation in concurring in the recommendation of the Collector, if the question was determinable exclusively by pecuniary considerations: but it is of importance, in our Judgement

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to refrain from any measure calculated to disturb the idea of permanency, which it is desirable that the Rany and the people of Ramnad should be encouraged to attach to the present arrangement: we therefore recommend that the Charge of Maintaining the deposed Polygar and his family shall Continue to be defrayed by the Honorable Company

Shevagunga

15. The circumstances connected with the province of Shevagunga having been recently brought under the Consideration of your Lordship in Council by the usurpation, rebellion, and death of Chinna Murdoo, it is unnecessary for us to detain your Lordship in Council, farther than to observe that Woya Taver, appointed by your Lordships proclamation of the 6th July 1801, to be zemindar of Shevagunga, has been instated in the possession of his Zemindary and has superintended in his own right, the administration of its affairs since the suppression of the late Commotion. It is sufficiently obvious that during the time, when the Province of Shevagunga remained under the Controul of the usurper Murdoo, it has not been practicable for the Officers of Government to obtain that Minute information of the revenue and resources, which, in other instances has enabled us to submit to your Lordship in Council conclusive grounds of Calculation for the permanent Settlement of the revenue. Since the establishment of the rightful Zemindar, Woya Taver, a sufficient period of time has not elapsed to enable us to Compare the accounts of the productive powers of the Country, under the effects of different seasons; of of different Modes of Management. –

16. Under this impression, the late Collector of Poligar Peshcush was induced to suggest to us the expediency of Negotiating an arrangement with the present Zemindar for the purpose of transferring, during a limited time, the administration of the revenues of Shevagunga to the hands of the Company's Officers, with a view to the ascertainment of the value of the province. We have

From Mr Lushington 19th April 1802.

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no doubt that the Zemindar would have manifested his gratitude and his Confidence by a ready, and even by a chearful, acquiescence in such a plan; but we deemed the Object to be Obtained utterly disproportionate to the disadvantage, which could not fail in Our Judgement to have been produced by the agitation of the public Mind in the Southern provinces, in Consequence of the revocation of the Zemindars authority so formally established, and so recently proclaimed in the Province of Shewagunga —

From Mr. Lushington dated 9th June 1802

17. The historical points stated by the late Collector Mr. Lushington, with respect to the Separation of Shewagunga from Ramnad, are calculated to throw Considerable light on the relative proportion of the Value of those provinces; additional Means of Comparison may be drawn from the rate of peishcush paid by those Zemindaries respectively at the time, when the Polygar Countries were transferred to the Authority of the British Government, and, if the grounds are accurate, on which we have Calculated the gross revenues of Ramnad at Star Pagodas 142,101 on the average produce of Six years, much credit appears to be due to the correctness of the accounts furnished by the present Zemindar of Shewagunga for the fusly year 1211, which state the gross revenue at Star Pagodas 125,626 exclusively of Sayer and of the Salt revenue —

From Mr. Lushington 30th Sept. 1802

18. Mr. Lushington "having bestowed every "leisure Moment to the correction of all the general Statements "and information received at different times since he became "Collector; and having maturely Considered the Statements "of the actual resources and Collections in Shewagunga during "the last years", has recommended that the permanent Assessment of Shewagunga should be fixed at the annual

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Sum of Star Pagodas 75,000.

19. Although the State of the information which we are enabled to submit to your Lordship in Council relative to the Zemindary of Shevagunga, is neither so mature nor so extensive as we undoubtedly consider to be desirable; yet Comparing the inconvenience of farther delay with respect to this Zemindary alone, at the time of arranging the permanent assessment of the other southern Polygars, we fear that the diffidence and intrigue to be apprehended during the prosecution of farther enquiry are liable to be attended with more inconvenience to the interest of the Zemindar and of the Company, than can be Compensated by the probable result of farther investigation. We Concur therefore in opinion of the late Collector, that to protract the settlement of this Zemindary is unadvisable; and we think that abundant reason exists in the Comparative and collateral Information stated by Mr. Lushington, for believing that the proposed assessment, while it provides for an augmentation of the public Revenue to the extent of fifty P Cent on the former Peshcush, is entirely compatible with the resources of the Zemindary. The amount considerably exceeds the proportion of two thirds of the assessment proposed to be fixed on Ramnad; but the grounds of the disproportion are satisfactorily explained in the Report of the Collector, and confirmed by the relative proportion of the former Peshcush. for your Lordship will observe that the augmentation of the proposed assessment in Ramnad is from Star Pagodas 60,857 to Star Pagodas 94,733 which is in the proportion of 55 6/10 P Cent to the former Peshcush, and in Shevagunga the proposed augmentation is from Star Pagodas 50,000 to Star Pagodas 75,000, which is in the proportion of 50 P Cent to the former Peshcush.

20. On these Grounds, we have the honor to recommend to your Lordship in Council that the permanent assessment of Shevagunga may be fixed, and that a Sunnud of permanent property may accordingly be prepared for the purpose of vesting the Zemindar, without farther doubt or suspense, in the possession of his Zemindary—

21. The foregoing assessment is exclusive of the Salt revenue and of the Sayer, stated by the late Collector at Star Pagodas 7,610, which being added to the permanent assessment, the future revenue from this Zemindary will amount to Star Pagodas 82,610, being an augmentation in the proportion of more than 65 Pr Cent to the former Peshcush—

22. If it should please your Lordship in Council to adopt this recommendation for the permanent assessment of Shevagunga, we shall instruct the Acting Collector to provide for the separate collection of the Customs and Salt revenue, and to furnish a Kistbundy for the purpose of being inserted in the sunnud of the Zemindar—

Tinnevelly

From Mr Lushington 28/7th June 1799, 20th August 1799, To the Board of Revenue 9th November 1799, From Mr Lushington 22^d Jan^ry 1800, 31st Jan^ry 1800, 1st May 1800, 2^d June 1801

23^d. The several Reports from the late Collector of Polygar Peshcush submitted to your Lordship in Council (as noted in the Margin) describe so particularly the whole course of that reform, which has been happily effected among the Polygars of Tinnevelly, that it must be superfluous for us to revive the Subject—

From Mr Lushington 30th September 1802

24. Mr Lushington's Report of the 31st Jan^ry 1800 and that which we have now the honor of submitting to Your Lordship in Council, with the documents which accompanied them, contain in our judgement ample materials for determining the Amount of the revenue to be permanently assessed

assessed on the Pollams of Tinnevelly, and we have the Satisfaction of informing your Lordship in Council that the use of those materials has been considerably improved and extended by the personal explanations and suggestions of the Collector since his arrival at the Presidency —

25. The Statements now furnished by the Collector confirm with sufficient precision, after the experience of three Years, the accounts submitted by him in the Year 1800, on which the existing Settlement of the Polygar Revenue was founded, with the permission and approbation of your Lordship in Council. On this point we have particular pleasure in requesting the attention of your Lordship in Council to the Sentiments stated in the present Report of the Collector. With respect to the terms of that Settlement Mr Lushington observes "that the acceptance of them by the Polygars, though reluctant, "was sincere, will have been demonstrated by my progressive "Reports for nearly three Years, and by the circumstance, "which I have the Satisfaction of stating, that the increase "jumma of the last two Years was completely collected in "the course of them"

"Every principal Polygar, since the "Establishment of the increased assessment, has been faithful "to his allegiance, and punctual in his public payments. Nor "can it be justly concluded that their obedience has arisen "solely from the terror of military Power, or their punctuality "from any superabounding resources. The period, which "has elapsed since the commencement of this reform, has "not been wanting in temptations to turbulence, while the "Statements convey the best evidence, procurable by any other "proof than that of actual measurement, of the extent

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of their Revenues"—

26. Under these Circumstances, we can entertain no doubt that the Southern Polygars are in a condition to receive the permanent possession of their Lands on Zemindary tenure, and Mr Lushington informs us "that the nature of the permanent Settlement and of the System of Law & Security, by which it is to "be enjoyed by themselves and handed down to their posterity, has been repeatedly explained to the Polygars and they now await with anxious solicitude the confirmation "of a blessing, which is to soften to them the remembrance "of former Sacrifices"—

27. It only remains therefore for your Lordship in Council to complete the reformation of the Polygar administration in the province of Tinnevelly by determining the amount of the permanent assessment, and in proposing that amount to your Lordship in Council, we deem it necessary to explain that our judgement has been governed by the necessity of curtailing to the Polygars the means of supporting military establishments, and by the policy of combining with that privation the enjoyment of domestic comfort, and the maintenance of public respectability.—

28. Without pursuing in this place the detailed calculations, arising from this principle we request to refer your Lordship in Council generally to the materials furnished by Mr Lushington, and in a particular manner to the Statement, which we have prepared for the purpose of exhibiting at one view the operation of that principle on the permanent assessment of the Pollams of Tinnevelly—

29. The Statement shews the valuation

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of the several Pollams at four different periods of time with a general average drawn from the whole, which we consider to be a just criterion of the present value of the respective Pollams, the amount of the fixed Peshcush, as it is stated in the Schedules of 1792 appears to have been utterly disproportionate to the computed resources of the Palygars the increase of Peshcush proposed at an early time by Mr Powney compared with the amount actually collected by the late Collector, and with the amount of the permanent assessment recommended by Mr Lushington is elucidated by the centage produced by those modes of calculation, and the whole forms in our opinion a satisfactory foundation for determining the amount of permanent assessment, which we now propose with the Sanction of your Lordship in Council to establish–

30. The divisions of the general Statement exhibit the several pollams in the different conditions in which they have been placed during the course of the recent events in the Southern Provinces. The eleven Pollams of Ettiapoor, Shevagherry, Ootumally, Chokumputty, Pareyoor, Talavencotah, Edumboor, Powaly, Gollaputty, Yailmiursh, and Alagapoory have not been subjected to the immediate management of British Officers the former Peshcush paid by those Palygars being compared with their computed resources, appears to have been as low as 10 ℔ Cent, and in no instance to have exceeded 33 ℔ Cent– The permanent assessment of those Pollams proposed by us is with few exceptions less than the Peshcush levied or the Revenue collected by the Collector in the Year 1800 that which we recommend for the larger Pollams varies in its proportion to the computed resources from 54 to 57 ℔ Cent and that which we recommend for the smaller Pollams

(the expense of management being relatively less in the large than in the Small Pollams) varies from 41 to 49 Pr Cent of the computed resources according to the mode of calculation adopted by us; the permanent assessment of the land Revenue on the Eleven Pollams above enumerated amounts to Star Pagodas 52,527 the Salt Revenue and Sayer is computed at Star Pag^s 2388. 37. 29 making the future amount of gross resources from these pollams Star Pagodas 55,915. 37. 29 which Sum exceeds the former Peshcush by Star Pagodas 36,636. 37. 29 –

31. The Polygars of Madavacourchy, Mamachy, Sorunday, Chennelgoody, Madamundah, Aubungeunch, Sundgoor, Vercaud, Singumputty, Manarcotah, and Avadyapoor, having professed to feel a conviction that the resources of their Pollams would be unequal to the payment of the increased Peshcush, proposed the Surrender of their lands into the hands of the Collector for the purpose of ascertaining the actual condition of those pollams they were accordingly subjected to the immediate management of the Companys Officers, and the information on which we are now enabled to propose the permanent assessment of those lands may be considered to be the result of a fair experiment –

32. On the result of this actual experiment, with respect to the Seven first pollams, it appears that the Revenue estimated by the Collector in his Report of the 31st January 1800 exceeded the Amount actually produced by the Sum of 529 Cully Chuckrums, but the local considerations applicable to those several Pollams (for which we request to refer your Lordship in Council to the Reports of the Collector) have induced us to concur in his opinion that these Polygars will be able to discharge the proposed

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Summa with ease to themselves, and with justice to the people —

33 The Statement prepared by us exhibits the same points of information with respect to the Seven pollams in question, as with regard to the eleven Pollams which had not been brought under the immediate management of the Companys Officers — The average valuation of these pollams taken from the Valuation of four different Periods of time amount to Star Pagodas 13838. 11. 20 The former Peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 5260. 18. and the Centage of the Peshcush to the average valuation varied from 23 to 50 The information acquired under the immediate Management of Mr Lushington has enabled him to propose a more equal rate of assessment, and the permanent Revenue which we in consequence recommend to be fixed on these Seven Pollams bears the proportion of from 49 to 60 P Cent, to their Gross resources respectively the proposed permanent Jumma amount to Star Pagodas 5912 to which the Salt Revenue and Sayer amounting to Star Pagodas 271. 37. 62 being added, the future Revenue from the Seven Pollams will be Star Pagodas 6183. 37. 62 which is an increase of the former Peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 923. 19. 62.

34 It appears from the account furnished by the Collector, that the Gross Revenue of the Small Pollams of Moorcaud & Sing[illegible] amounted under his immediate administration the former to Star Pagodas 5675 and the latter to Star Pagodas 3549. 4. The resources of these Polygars having been considerably diminished by the resumption of the Cavally the Collector has recommended, that the two Villages which they have possessed during a period of Sixty Years Subject to

a certain Rent and an indefinite Nuzzer should be confirmed to them on the usual terms of Zemindary tenure. The former Peshcush of Woorcaud amounted to Star Pagodas 169: 12 which was in the proportion of 2 ½ P. Cent to the Gross Revenue; and that of Singampatty amounted to Star Pagodas 174: 16. which was in the proportion of 4 P. Cent to the Gross Revenue. The permanent Jumma, which we propose to assess on the pollam of Woorcaud, amounts to Star Pagodas 3700 and that which we propose to assess on the Pollam of Singumpatty amounts to Star Pagodas 2301 the former being in the proportion of 65 3/16 and the latter of 64 13/16 P. Cent to the Gross Resources of those Pollams: and affording a permanent increase of Revenue, comparatively with the former Peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 5966 –

35. For the reasons stated in the Report of the Collector we concur in his opinion, and accordingly submit to your Lordship in Council our recommendation that the two Villages of Paryakoolum and Ammanakolum, which were resumed with the Cavelly lands in the Year 1800 but which appear to have long been in the possession of the family of the Polygar of Avadiapoor, may be restored to him. In this event, the assessment of his lands on the terms of fusly 1209 according to the principle of Zemindary assessment, would amount to Star Pagodas 1270: 19: 22. we recommend that the permanent assessment be fixed accordingly at Star Pagodas 1270, which Sum bears the proportion of 41 10/16 P. Cent to the Gross Revenue of the Pollam and affords an augmentation comparatively with the former Peshcush of Star Pagodas 600. 41. 7.

36. The lands forcibly wrested from the

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Pollam of Colaputty by the predecessor of the present Polygar of Manarcotah, having been restored to their former possessors, the gross Revenue of Manarcotah has been stated by the Collector on the result of his immediate management at Star Pagodas 2480: 30: 27. of which the Peshcush formerly payable by this Polygar amounted to Star Pagodas 1411: 41: 53 The mode of assessing the permanent Revenue on this Pollam proposed by the Collector appears to us to be entirely reasonable and we accordingly recommend that, an allowance of ten Pr Cent being made for the Charges of management, the Jumma be fixed in the proportion of two thirds of the remaining Gross Revenue According to this plan the permanent Jumma will amount to Star Pagodas 1488: 18: 16. which bears the proportion of 60 Pr Cent to the total Gross Revenue of the Pollam and affords a small Augmentation of resource, comparatively with the former Peshcush of Star Pagodas 77: 13: 43 -

Mr Jackson
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37. It is sufficiently known to your Lordship in Council that the Pollam of Shatoor has afforded at different times, a Subject of much interesting enquiry: an able & minute Report by Mr Harris (the present Collector of Tanjore) is on record, and the experience since acquired by Mr Lushingtone in his immediate management of that Pollam has enabled him to state his opinion of the resources with confidence and accuracy - For the observations of that Gentleman on the present State of the Pollam we request to refer your Lordship in Council to the Report -

38. According to Mr Lushingtons present valuation the Gross Revenue is Stated at Star Pagodas 5871 the former Peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 2[illegible] & the Peshcush received during Mr Lushingtons Management amounted to Star Pagodas 3333: 14: With respect to this Pollam as

with regard to the former, we think the mode proposed by the Collector for the future Assessment of the land to be entirely reasonable by allowing 10 P. Cent of the Gross revenue for the Charge of management and by fixing the assessment in the proportion of two thirds of the remaining resources. according to this principle the future permanent assessment of the [illegible] Pollam will amount to Star Pagodas 2583: and we recommend that rate may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council. It is in the proportion of 60 P. Cent to the Gross Revenue, and affords a permanent increase of Resource comparatively with the former Peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 774:7:22.

39. The insurrection of Cavunia Naig the destruction introduced in consequence into his Pollam of Sapatoor, his Subsequent apprehension and capital punishment are matters fully recorded in the proceedings of the time, and are succinctly recited in the Report of the Collector now Submitted to your Lordship in Council. For the reasons stated in the Report we entirely concur in the opinion of the Collector that it is now advisable to establish this Pollam upon the terms of a Zemindary tenure, and we recommend that Warra Cavunia Naig, the Second Son and surviving heir of the late[×] respected Polygar be constituted Zemindar of Sapatoor. This measure will in the judgement of the Collector be extremely acceptable to the people of the Pollam, who are stated to have held the late Rebel Polygar in as great a degree of detestation as they respected his Father.

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40. Although this Pollam suffered considerable injury during the Rebellion of the late Polygar, the Collector considers it to be capable of extensive improvement, from the quantity of Dry Grain land at present uncultivated, and from the return of the Inhabitants expelled by the violence of the late Polygar the affairs of the Pollam during

the immediate management of the Collector have been liable to much perturbation; and an estimate of the produce taken during that period of time may, we think, be justly considered to exclude the apprehension of an excessive valuation; we concur therefore in the opinion of the Collector that the permanent Assessment should be fixed in the proportion of two thirds of the Gross Revenue collected during the immediate management of Mr Lushington. The Gross Revenue being stated by the Collector at Star Pagodas 3875 the permanent assessment on the principle we have proposed will in future amount to Star Pagodas 2582, which we accordingly recommend may be confirmed by your Lordship in Council. This Sum is less than the former Peshcush by Star Pagodas 284. 17. 43 but as the Cavelly and Sayer (which will now remain in the hands of Government) formed a large portion of the income of the Sapatoor Polygar, the Amount of the former Peshcush was not determinable by the amount of the land Revenue —

41. The Amount of the Sayer and Salt Revenue to be drawn from the Six Pollams of Woorcaud, Singumputty, Manarcottah, Nadapoor, Shaloor, & Sapatoor amount to Star Pagodas 441. 19. 1. which being added to the permanent Summa to be in future assessed on these Pollams, the total Gross income will amount to Star Pagodas 15,365. 11. 39 which is an increase comparatively with the former Peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 6890: 6: 1.

42. In consequence of the entire resumption of the Cavel, the Resources of the Polygar of Collumcondan were so much curtailed that it pleased your Lordship in Council to relinquish the small tribute formerly received from him

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and to confer on him a small portion of Nunjeh lands as the means of supporting himself and his family. The former Peshcush paid by him amounted to Star Pagodas 223.8 and we recommend that a Deed of permanent property may be granted to him for the possession of his present land at a nominal Peshcush of Pagodas 3 –

43. In consequence of the Rebellion of the Polygar, the six Villams of Panjalumcoorchy, Colatoor, Cadulgoody, Jellyrumpunny, Colarputty, and Nagalapoor were sequestered in conformity to the Orders of your Lordship in Council. It further pleased your Lordship in Council to direct that the pollams of Panjalumcoorchy, Colatoor & Cadulgoody should be declared to be for ever forfeited by the families of the late Polygars, and that the lands should be divided for the purpose of conferring a distinguished reward, and a perpetual mark of public favor on the Polygars of Ettiapoor, Manachy & Malmundeh for their particular good Conduct, fidelity and assistance during the late Rebellion according to that intention the lands of Panjalumcoorchy with the exception of two Maghauns have been transferred to the Polygar of Ettiapoor and incorporated in his Zemindary the two Southern Maghauns of Panjalumcoorchy have been transferred to the Polygar of Manachy, and the lands of Colatoor and Cadulgoody have been incorporated in the Zemindary of Malmundeh –

44. The Polygars in question received these proofs of the approbation of Government with the demonstrations of Respect due to such a concession, but we apprehend from the present Report of the Collector that the terms on which it was at that time proposed to establish the tenure of the transferred lands, were more calculated to impress on the minds of the Polygars the expediency of the arrangement with

with respect to the Management of those Pollams, than to excite those Sentiments of gratitude which ought to be produced by a distinguished mark of public approbation.

45. We consider the result to be totally repugnant to the Views and Sentiments of your Lordship in Council with respect to the distribution of the forfeited Lands, and are of opinion that it will be highly conducive to the Satisfaction of the public mind in the Southern Provinces, and to the confidence of the Polygars in the principles of the permanent Settlement, that a portion of the pecuniary advantage to be derived from the confiscation of the Rebellious Pollams should be converted to a Substantive and Honorable reward of allegiance –

46. The convulsions in the rebellious Pollams have prevented the Collector from completing the information respecting the value of those lands in the Satisfactory mode observed in the other Pollams. The valuation of Payalumcourchy is stated by Mr Lushington for the Year 1802 at Star Pagodas 23,477 of which the former Peshcush amount to Star Pagodas 6,208 The increased Peshcush recommended by Mr Powney amounted to Star Pagodas 14,111 and that which is now recommended by Mr Lushington in the actual State of the lands of Payalumcourchy amounts to Star Pagodas 12,185 and bears the proportion of [illegible] Pr Cent to the valuation of the Gross Revenue –

47 The valuation of Colatoor is stated by the Collector for the Year 1802 at Star Pagodas [illegible] of which the former Peshcush amounted to Star Pagodas 564 The increased Peshcush recommended by Mr Lushington in the actual Circumstances of the lands of Colatoor amounts to Star Pagodas 1046 which bears the proportion of 53 Pr Cent to the Valuation of the Gross Revenues –

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48. The valuation of Cadalgoody for the Year 1802 is stated at Star Pagodas 4,254 by the Collector. The increased Peshcush recommended by Mr Purvey amounts to Star Pagodas 2257 and the assessment recommended by Mr Lushington in the actual condition of that Pollam amounts to Star Pagodas 2271 which bears the proportion of 53 ℔ Cent to the gross valuation –

49. The permanent Jumma proposed by Mr Lushington for the Pollams of Sayalumcoorchy, Colatoor, and Cadalgoody, will, in his judgement, secure the objects intended by the distribution of those lands, but your Lordship in Council will observe that Mr Lushington has "seen the havoc occasioned by the sword, and by "the devastation of contending bodies in Arms throughout "these Villages, and he knows also that many of the "Inhabitants, who settled themselves to their satisfaction "in the Circar lands at that period, are never likely to "return to their original Villages" –

50 If the object of your Lordship in Council in distributing the lands of the forfeited Pollams, appeared to be limited to the assessment of a reasonable Jumma, we should concur in the moderate Sum recommended by the Collector, but under the peculiar considerations which attach to the case, we are of opinion that it is extremely advisable to reduce the assessment to be imposed on the forfeited lands; and to commence the System of permanent Revenue in the Southern Countries by transmitting to the Polygars and to their descendants a memorable example of public Justice in the punishment of Rebellion, contrasted with that of gratuitous generosity in the reward of fidelity –

51. On these grounds we recommend that

that the permanent assessment on the distributed lands of Panjalumcoorchy, Colatoor & Cadulgoody be fixed in the proportion of 50 P. Cent to the Gross valuation of 1802, and that the assessment of Panjalumcoorchy be accordingly settled at Star Pagodas 7042: .. that of Colatoor at Star Pagodas 589: .. and that of Cadulgoody at Star Pagodas 1277 -

52 For the reasons stated in the Report of the Collector, we recommend that in the final distribution of the Sequestered lands of Panjalumcoorchy the Village of Poodumpatoor be incorporated in the Zemindary of Etiapoor and the Village of Carcoorchy in the Zemindary of Maniachy -

53. If it should please Your Lordship in Council to acquiesce in this recommendation, we submit to your Judgement the expediency of announcing to the Poligar of Etiapoor, Maniachy, and Mailmundeh the resolution of Your Lordship in Council to reward their Attachment to the British Government in a manner more formal and impressive than by the ordinary Channel of communication through the Collector -

54 The Salt Revenue and Ayen derivable from the lands of Panjalumcoorchy, Colatoor, and Cadulgoody amount to Star Pagodas 716: 27: 69 which being added to the proposed permanent assessment of the revenue the total resources from these lands will amount to S.P. 9,624: 27: 69 which is an increase comparatively with the former Peshcush to the extent of Star Pagodas 2117: 35: 69 -

55. In the three Sequestered Pollams of Naglapoor, Yellarumpunny and Colarputty the produce of the lands appears to have been correctly ascertained during the three Years of the Collectors immediate Management, and we concur in the rate of assessment, which Mr. Lushington has proposed to fix on those Lands as the permanent Revenue

by deducting 35 P Cent from the gross valuation –

56. According to the detailed accounts furnished by the Collector, the gross valuation of Jellarumpunny is stated at Star Pagodas 7.193 of which the former Pesheush amounted to Star Pagodas 3386 The permanent assessment which we propose to fix on the lands amounts to Star Pagodas 5394 which is an augmentation of resources to the extent of Star Pagodas 2.314:34:27 comparatively with the former Pesheush –

57. The valuation of Colarputty states the Gross Revenue at Star Pagodas 6.315 of which the former Pesheush amounted to Star Pagodas 3.668 The proposed permanent assessment amounts to Star Pagodas 4734 which is an augmentation of public resource to the extent of Star Pagodas 1549:5:27 comparatively with the former Pesheush –

58. The valuation of Naglapoor is stated at Star Pagodas 7954 of which the former Pesheush amounted to Star Pagodas 3668 The proposed permanent assessment amounts to Star Pagodas 5965 which is an augmentation of public resource to the extent of Star Pagodas 2657/14:53 comparatively with the former Pesheush –

59. We recommend to your Lordship in Council that the assessment of Revenue on the lands of Jellarumpunny, Colarputty, and Naglapoor be permanently fixed at the rates above mentioned, and that the Collector be instructed to advertise the lands for Sale by public Auction

60. The amount of Sayer, and of Salt Revenue in the pollams of Jellarumpunny, Colarputty, and Naglapoor is Star Pagodas 1152 which being added to the land Revenue, the total income from these lands will be Star Pagodas 17245 –

61. Mr Lushington's general acquaintance of the State of the revenues under this Presidency; and his

his Successful Experience in the practical administra-
-tion of them during the last four Years in the Province
of Tinnivelly entitle his opinions to the greatest degree
of Respect and, as we have had the most satisfactory
proofs of the Zeal, with which he has devoted his labours
and talents to the public service, we deem it to be our
duty to inform your Lordship in Council that the
information submitted to us by that Gentleman has
been satisfactorily digested, and that in the opinions
which he has suggested for our consideration, he has
manifested an intimate knowledge of the principles
and operation of the System of permanent Revenue –

62. Upon a review of the whole ar-
-rangement now submitted to your Lordship in Council
We have the honor to observe that the vigorous measures
adopted for the subjugation of the Polygars of Tinnivelly,
Shevagunga & Ramnad appear to have been effectual,
and that the firmness and perseverance, with which
those measures have been pursued, have actually produced
that Change in the State of the provinces which was
indispensably requisite to convert the pernicious and
turbulent Character of the Polygar tenure, into the peaceful
and beneficial condition of Zemindary. Under the former
description these valuable lands contributed the Sum of
Pagodas 168,304 to the purposes of general Government
while the maintenance of their armed retainers instead
of contributing to the preservation of internal tranquillity
demanded a constant and vigilant attention to the means
of equipping and of augmenting the regular force stationed
in the Southern Provinces. under the proposed plan of
settling the pollams the permanent assessment of the
lands, which we have proposed combined with the

resumption of the Cavelly which has been already carried into effect will be attended with an augmentation of the public resources to the extent of Star Pagodas 176370 – while the necessary operation of the Change, by directing the attention of the Zemindars to the improvement of agriculture and the arts of peace, must daily tend to diminish the former jealousy of their Military condition, and to discharge the Government from the expense of those armaments which have been repeatedly attended with heavy disbursements of the public treasure and with severe loss of its Soldiers & Subjects.

Impressed with these Sentiments, it is with peculiar Satisfaction that we direct the attention of your Lordship in Council to the concluding declaration which the Superintendance of the Southern Provinces during the eventful period of the last four Years has enabled the Collector to pronounce with Confidence that nothing appears to be "wanting to consolidate the foundations of internal order "and peace, but the establishment of the Settlement recommended "the abolition of the Customs and the regulation of the Police. "By the energy and justice of Government (the Collector proceeds to observe) the rebellious have been subdued the oppressed "have been upheld and exalted, the obedient have been liberally "rewarded, and the extinction of a divided authority has "restored the fairest province of the Carnatic from an acknowledged "State of anarchy and confusion, to a State of subordination "and prosperity–

Gross Receipts from 6 Fusly 1209 Star Pagodas 160,961
Permanent Jumma proposed by the Collector 268,101
Sadilwar & Sayer 21,581
Assessment of Madras Council 2,89,682 / 3,3,002
Increase on the former Estimate 3,16,603 / 176,370 / or 108½ p.c.

63\. The immediate cause of this beneficial Change is the permanent Settlement of the Revenue, on which we trust your Lordship in Council will signify your

determination at an early period of time. The abolition of the Customs, we have no doubt will be highly advantageous to the interests of the Southern Countries, but until the advantages of the intended Change shall have been attained, and until sufficient Security shall have been established against the exaction of the inland duties in another form, it will be premature, in our judgement, to relinquish so considerable a portion of the public income, and with regard to the establishment of an efficient police, we consider it to be dependent on the institution of the Zillah Courts and institution which the Southern Pollams and Zemindaries will in our judgement indispensably require as soon as your Lordship in Council may have fixed the future revenue of those lands on a permanent foundation.

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
5th April 1803

My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient
& humble Servants

Signed { William Petrie
J Webbe

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A true Copy
(Signed) W. Wright
Depy. Secy.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad and of Dindigul &c.

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Special Commission which had been appointed for the purpose of settling permanently the land Revenue of the territories subject to this Presidency, has been discontinued, and to desire in consequence, that all letters relating to the introduction or operation of the Permanent Settlement, be addressed in future to the Board of Revenue, to whom has devolved the duty of introducing that System, into the remaining Provinces subject to this Presidency..

Fort St George
23d June 1803

Compd.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Wayts
Depy Secy

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department of Government dated 22d April 1803.

The Board having considered the report from the Special Commission with an attention proportionate to the interest which the affairs of the Poligar Countries have at various periods of time excited, have derived much satisfaction from the result of their investigations of the resources of those Countries, which appear to the Board to have been conducted on the principles observed with their approbation in permanently settling the revenues of other districts on Zemindary tenure –

Resolved therefore to confirm the amount the Special Commission have proposed as the fixed Revenue of the Ramnad Zemindary, being Star Pagodas 94,723 or two thirds of the Gross Revenue received from the Zemindary on an average of 6 Years, and to express the Boards approbation of the conduct of the Acting Collector in carrying into effect their instructions for installing the Ranee –

The Board adopt the sentiments of the Special Commission in respect to the Importance of refraining from any measure calculated to disturb the idea of permanency which it is desirable that the Ranee and the People of Ramnad should attach to the present arrangement. for this reason the Board judge it adviseable that the charge of maintaining the exiled Poligar of Ramnad and his family shall continue to be defrayed by the Honble Company –

The result of the information furnished by the Collector with respect to the actual state of the Revenue of Sivagunga, and the opinion stated by Mr Lushington with regard to the amount at which the Jumma of that Zemindary should be permanently fixed are entirely conformable to the received opinions relative to the value of that District and to the proportionate relation which it appears to bear to the Zemindary of Ramnad under

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the assurance of the adequacy of the proposed assessment of Shevagunga, the Board entirely concur in the Sentiments of the Special Commission of the inexpediency of excepting that Zemindary from the general arrangement of the Southern Pollams.

Resolved accordingly upon the Grounds stated in the Reports of the Special Commission and of the Collector, to confirm the permanent assessment of Shevagunga at the Sum of 75,000 Star Pagodas P. annum.

The assessment proposed by the Special Commission for the eleven Pollams of Elsapoor, Shevaghiry, Woatmally, Chokumpetty, Pareyoor, Talawencotah, Coomboor, Gullaputty, Yaulmurrch, and Alagapoor appears to have been determined with a due regard to the comforts of the Poligars. Resolved therefore to confirm the amount as the fixed Revenue of these pollams, being S.P. 52,527.

The experience gained by the Collector during his management of the eleven Pollams of Kadavacoor, Manachy, Sorunday, Chennelgoody, Mailmundeh, Autenghiry, Sundyoor, Woorcaud, Singumputty, Munarcotah & Awadyapoor, which were temporarily assigned into his hands by the Poligars, under impressions that they would not produce the increased peshcush he had proposed for them, having demonstrated their ability to pay the jumma the Special Commission have recommended to be permanently fixed for them. Resolved to confirm that assessment being for the whole eleven Pollams Star Pagodas 16,670.

The arrangements the Special Commission have proposed for the three Pollams of [illegible], Sapatoor, and Collamcondan are approved by the Board. Resolved accordingly to confirm the amount of the fixed Rent at Star Pagodas 6,170.

For

For the reasons the Special Commission have given, the Board are pleased to acquiesce in the reduction they have made from the assessment proposed by the Collector for the forfeited Pollams of Vengalumcoorchy, Colatoor, and Codulyoody; Resolved accordingly to confirm the Jumma of these Pollams at Star Pagodas 8908.

The Board fully concur in the expediency of correcting the mistaken ideas which appear to have been entertained by the Poligars to whom these forfeited Pollams were given, that they were placed in their hands for the convenience of management; and of impressing on their minds that these lands were bestowed on them as the most honorable and lasting monuments of the approbation with which Government had beheld their fidelity, and attachment to its Interests, during the rebellion in the South.

It is in consequence the intention of the Board to transmit the Sunnuds of permanent property to these Poligars, accompanied by letters explaining the gracious intention of the British Government towards them, and by presents suitable to their Situation and Conduct.

Resolved to authorize the Special Commission to direct the Collector to advertise the three Sequestered Pollams of Naglapoor, Yellaynumpunny, and Colarputty for Sale, by public Auction, at the Jumma they have proposed being Star Pagodas 16,093

The Board concur in the commendation the Special Commission have recorded of the late Collector, Mr Lushington the Zeal with which he had devoted his labour and talents to the public Service has in the

course

course of three Years produced a desirable and highly honorable reform in the administration of the affairs of Ramnad & Tinnevelly, and in this conclusion of his Revenue Services the amount he had proposed to be fixed for the permanent Settlement of the lands under his charge appears to have been extremely correct -

Agreed to reserve the consideration of the revenues arising from Customs for a future Period. Orderd that the Sunnuds of permanent property be early made out for the purpose of transmission to the Zemindars in the mean time agreed to authorize the Special Commission to instruct the Collector to furnish the Poligars with [illegible] under his Signature for their Zemindaries on the terms which have been confirmed by the Board -

The Board contemplate with peculiar Satisfaction this result of their investigation of the resources of Ramnad, Shevagunga, and the Pollams of Tinnevelly, by which the cause of former turbulence on the part of the Poligars has been removed, by the foundation of a regular judicial administration combined with an augmentation of Revenue to the extent of Star Pagodas 17,378.

Resolved to authorize the Special Commission to issue the necessary instructions to the acting Collector respecting the separate management of Revenues arising from Sayer & Salt in these Countries.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Edward C. Greenway

Secy. to Government

Compd.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Mayts

Dep. Secy.

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List of Sunnuds

Sunnud to Awalappa Naich Jemindar of Pauvaly
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Indra Talaven Jemindar of Talavencottah.
Kabuleat.
Sunnud to Vara Camia Naik Jemindar of Sapatoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Tombaichy Naik Jemindar of Pareyoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Shattoo Royen Jemindar of Woorcaud
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Vellungpooly Taaven Jemindar of Chokampatty
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Chockah Talaven Jemindar of Manyatchy
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Sethoputty Ranee Mungle Eswery Nauchyar Jemindar of Ramnad
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Chinnamah Naick Jemindar of Manarcottah
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Ooly Taven Jemindar of Awadypoorum
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Cottala Taven Jemindar of Nadavacoorchy
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Veeragond Ramah Vancen Jemindar of Shevagherry
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Teroovana Taven Jemindar of Shattoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Mootoo Vijea Ragoonada Gawory Wulla Woma Taven Jemindar of Shevagunga
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Koyah Naick Jemindar of Malmunday
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Gollapa Naick Jemindar of Sindyoor
Kabuleat
Sunnud to Giyallapa Naick Jemindar of Gollaputty
Kabuleat

Sunnud

Sunnud to Nella Tawen Jemindar of Singampetty
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Ettapah Naick Jemindar of Ettapoor
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Peddana Naick Jemindar of Astingairy
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Doddapah Naick Jemindar of Chennelgoody
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Murdappa Tawen Jemindar of Urotmally
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Shalava Tawen Jemindar of Serundey
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Tuddeya Talaven Jemindar of Cadumbour
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Yerra Chinnama Naick Jemindar of Yalmurnel
Kabuleat

Sunnud to Retta Cory Vencen Jemindar of Alagapoory
Kabuleat

Signed/ Wm Wayts
Dep. Secy.

The Right Honble Edward Lord Clive Baron Clive of Walcot in the Country of Salop and Baron Plassy of the Kingdom of Ireland Governor in Council of Fort St George. To

You will have been informed by the communications which have been from time to time made to you by my Orders, and by the Proclamations which have been issued under my Authority that it has been the intention of the British Government to establish you in the enjoyment of your lands subject to a permanent jumma which shall not be liable to change or increase in all time to come.

Your

Your loyalty during the rebellion in the Southern Provinces indused me to confer upon you the Pollam of which the late Poligar had forfeited by Rebelling against the Government and you now receive in the annexation of these Lands to your Patrimonial Estates the clearest proof of the favorable Sentiments which your fidelity may be as beneficial as it is highly honorable to you; I have reduced the Summa of the forfeited lands from the amount at which it was first transferred to you to Star Pagodas and I have no doubt that this concession will be received by you with those Sentiments of gratitude, respect & attachment, which so distinguished a mark of the former Government is calculated to inspire.

For the purpose of impressing this Sentiment more forcibly on your mind I have deemed it to be proper to transmit to you directly from myself the deed of permanent property which is to secure to yourself and to your posterity the possession of your lands in the tenure herein described, and as a mark of my particular favor I send you a Khelat which I desire you to wear

...tiapoor	Ettapah Naick	the Pollams of Panjalumcoorchy Pasowandany, Audanoor, Vadanattum, Putnamurdoor & Poodeyumputoor at Pag.s 6041
...amiachy	Chocka Talaver	the Pollams of Curnacchy and Parorney at Pag.s 1061
...mundeh	Royah Naick	the Pollams of Custah Calapoor Soorengoody, Custah Edulgoody, Tallanarch, Vootanoor, and Wadamalapooram at Pag.s 1866.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Way
Dep.y Secy.

Advertisement

1\. The Right Honble the Governor in Council having determined the amount of the Jumma to be permanently assessed on the estates into which the forfeited Pollams of Yellayerumpunnay, Olarputty and Nagleporam in Zillah Ramnad have been divided has authorized the Sale of those Estates.

2\. Notice is therefore hereby given that the said Sale will commence by Auction on the 1st day of August next at the Collectors Cutcherry, and will continue until the whole of the Estates shall be sold.

3\. Persons desirous of becoming purchasers of lands may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals.

4\. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

5\. The intention of this condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government, and the estate to be resold.

6\. It will not be allowable for any European to be directly or indirectly concerned in the purcha

of land, and in the event of any estate being purchased in participation with an European it will at all times hereafter be liable to forfeiture to the Government together with the deposit Money—

7. A Sunnud i Milkeut Istemrar or deed of permanent rights has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement, all persons are therefore referred to that Instrument for particular explanation, and such persons as may become purchasers of estates under the permanent assessment of the land revenue will be entitled to receive a Sunnud i Milkeut Istemrar for their respective estates under the Seal of the Company and the Signature of the Governor in Council—

8. The amount of the Jumma assessed on the estates in perpetuity may also be known on application at the Cutcherry of the Collector and at the Office of the Board of Revenue—

9. Fifteen Pr Cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid immediately and payment of the remainder in one month from the day of Sale in default whereof the estate will be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser—

10. Payment of the purchase Money will be received in Company's paper of any description at the discount of the day—

11. The purchasers of Estates will be

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put in possession on paying down the purchase money or on giving security for the payment of it within the time prescribed and will be considered the Proprietor of the estates from the 12th of July or commencement of Fasly 1213.

Fort St George
20th June 1803

By order of the Board
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm Wayte
Depy Secy

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Judicial Department

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

(margin: tion VII)

I am directed to transmit you a printed Copy of Regulation VII passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 27th of May 1803.

Fort St George
11th June 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Elis. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt

Ed
(Signed) R. H. Young

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

In order to preserve a perfect distinction between the Revenue & Charges of the Zillah of Ramnad, Madura & Dindigul placed under your Management, I am directed by the Accountant General to desire you will draw out your Accounts from the 1st Millime in the accompanying Form, so soon as

you receive Charge of Madura and Dindigul; and until Mr Cochrane joins his Station, you will fu[rnish] a Separate Set of Accounts Monthly for the Collector[ate] of Tinnevelly made out also from the 1st Ultimo or beginn[ing] of the Official Year, and Signed by you as Acting Collector

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 20th June 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy. R. A.

Dr. The Collector of the Jillah of Ramnad &ca. in Account Current with the Revenue Books at the Presidency for the Month of May 1803 C[r.]

Date	Particulars	Jillah of Ramnad (Pags f c)	Madura (Pags f c)	Dindigul (Pags f c)	Total (Pags f c)
1st	To balance of the last month	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Current Revenue of Fusly 1212				
	Cash Received from Land Revenue Rented as p. demand Collection & Balance	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Sayer Do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Salt Do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Farms & Licences Rented as p. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
					000 0 0
	Land Revenue under Aumanee as p. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Sayer do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Salt do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Farms & Licences as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
		00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0
	Balance of Revenue of Fusly 1211				
	Cash Received from Land Revenue Rented as p. demand Collection & Balance	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Sayer Do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Salt Do. as p. do. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	Farms & Licences Do. as p. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
		00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0
	[Land] Revenue under Aumanee as p. do.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	[illegible]	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[Re]venue [Rece]ived for Fines &c. [illegible] imposed this Month as p. Account Particulars No.	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0
	Pa. fa. ca.	000 0 0	000 0 0	000 0 0	0000 0
	Total Star Pagodas				00000 0

Date	Particulars	Jillah of Ramnad (Pags f c)	Madura (Pags f c)	Dindigul (Pags f c)	Total (Pags f c)	Grand Total (Pags)
1803	Charges Collection					
May 31st	By Cash paid the fixed Establishment of Servants this Month as p. Account Particular No. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
	Do. Do. Sebundies Do. as p. Do. No. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
	Do. Do. Charges Extraordinary as p. Do. No. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
	Do. Do. Batta to Regular Seapoys Do. as p. Do. No. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
		00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0	
	Pensions & Charitable Allowances					
	For Amount paid on that Account as p. Do. Do. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0	
	Salary & Commission for 100 p.					
	By Cash paid Collector's Salary for this Month as p. receipt inclosed in the Sealed Packet of Vouchers No. 0	00 0 0	00			
	Do. Do. House Rent Do. as p. Do. No. 0	00 0 0				
	Do. Do. Collector's Commission on the Nett Collections for this month as p. Account Particulars No. and the Receipt inclosed in the Sealed Packet of Vouchers No. 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
		00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0	000 0 0	
	Military Paymaster Genl.					
	By Cash advanced to Mr. Charles [illegible] Bill [illegible] in the [illegible] as p. Account Particulars No. Sent to the Civil Auditor	000 0 0	000 0 0	000 0 0		
	Pa. fa. ca. Total Disbursements	000 0 0	000 0 0	000 0 0		00
	By Balance	00 0 0	00 0 0	00 0 0		
	Total Star Pagodas					00

54 Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

Circular.

I am directed by the Board to call your attention to their orders of the 1st December last respecting the Regulations framed by his Lordship in Council for the future control of the several bazars attached to Garrisons and Cantonments in your District, and to desire you will furnish the information then called for without further delay. —

Fort St. George
25th June 1803.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W.m Wayte
Dep.y Secy

Compd.

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir.

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I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you a printed Copy of the translations in the Tamul language of the Regulations for the use of the Zillah of Ramnad and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

Fort St. George
2d July 1803.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy to Govt.

Ex.d (Signed) [illegible]

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of

Ramnad

Sir,

Regs. I, II, III, IV & V 1802

I am directed by the Right Honble. the Governor in Council to transmit to you a printed Copy of the translation in the Tamul language of the Regulations for the use of the Zillah of Ramnad —

Fort St. George
11th June 1803 }

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Secy. to Govt.

Exd. (Signed) S. Hibetson

To Mr. George Parish
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Set of Bills No. 25 dated 4th July 1803 for Current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr. Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account.

Fort St. George 4th July 1803
Accountant Generals Office }

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir

Circular Para 1.

I am directed by the Board to desire you

you will prepare and furnish them with a Statement showing the actual quantity of Salt sold within Fusly 1211 distinguish-ing the quantity exported by Sea from the quantity Sold for internal Consumption with the amount of Salt Revenue realized in that Year.

2. The Board desire that this information may be furnished at the earliest practicable Period.

Fort St George
7th July 1804.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Wayte
Secy

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Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of the Jillah of
Ramnad &c

Sir

Considerable inconvenience having been found to result from the mode directed under date the 10th June 1800 of furnishing but one Set of Accounts for Fusly, in blending the Revenue and Charges of one Fusly with those of another, the Accountant General has therefore deemed it necessary to desire you will in future prepare your Fusly Accounts Current on the enclosed Form, and accompany them by two Abstracts, and two Sets of Accounts Particular, one of which is to com-prize your Receipts & Disbursements from 1st to 11th instance, and the other those for the remainder of the Month, as particularly pointed out in the Form.

The Accountant General further [illegible] that your Demand Collection & Balance Accounts for Fusly [illegible] be also divided into two, the same as the Abstracts and

Transm[illegible]

transmitted thro the Board of Revenue as usual.

Fort St George
Accountant General's
Office 6th July 1803

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / M Forbes
Dy R. A.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure of enclosing a Government Bill No 25. drawn upon you in my favor for the Sum of Twenty thousand Current Pagodas (20,000) which I request you will be so good as to forward to me under a Guard with all convenient expedition.

Ramnad
13th July 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Signed / Henry Brown
Com. Resdt.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received this day the amount of Treasure dispatched by you from Tinnevelly on the 17th Instt. under charge of the accompanying Guard.

Ramnad
21st July 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Signed / Henry Brown
Coml Rest.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

Having received the amount of Treasure dispatched

dispatched by you on the 17th Instant as pr letter of the date delivered in acknowledgement to the Guard, I have the honor of enclosing the Duplicate of the Set of Bills drawn upon you in my favor for the Sum of Twenty thousand (20,000) Current Pagodas—

Ramnad
21st July 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Coml Resdt

Revenue Department

To the Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Circular / Para 1. The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a satisfactory record of all the forts fastnesses, and strong holds in different Provinces under this Presidency I am directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish a correct report of such as may be situated in the District under your Charge.—

2. The Board further desire that you will give a particular description of those Forts that may not be occupied by troops in the pay of the British Government as instances have frequently occurred of parties of disaffected persons possessing themselves of such places to the great inconvenience of the public Service.

Fort St George
10th January 1803.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy

Comp.

To

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Zillah
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that as no objection is made to the neighbouring Poligars becoming Purchasers of the Sequestered Pollams of Naglapoor, Yalarumpuny and Colarpully they may of course be permitted to bid for the estates ordered to be sold—

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy

Fort St George
22d July 1803

Ed (Signed) Thos Alexr Cathie

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Government having been pleased to fix the Allowance of Zillah Collectors at Star Pagodas 200 ℔ Month Salary, and 1 ℔ Cent Commission on the Net Revenue, provided they do not together exceed the Sum of Star Pagodas 4,800 ℔ Annum, I am accordingly directed by the Accountant General to desire you will recredit in your Accounts for this Month, under the Head of "Salary and Commission" the amount you have overdrawn Monthly on that account, from the date of your appointment to the 31st Instant inclusive.

It being however the intention of Government that the above restriction of 1 ℔ Cent Commission should

extend only to the Revenues of Zillahs, the Accountant General farther directs me to inform you, that you will be allowed the usual Commission of 1½ Pr Cent. on the Net Collections of those Districts under your charge, wherein the permanent System has not been established, in addition to your income on account of the Zillah unless your aggregate Receipts within the Year exceed the Sum you are entitled to receive by act of Parliament. in which case, you will give Credit for the Surplus under the Head of "Salary and Commission"

The Commission on account of the Districts in which a permanent Settlement has not been made, must be carefully distinguished in your Accounts from that charged on the Zillah Revenues.

The Accountant General observes that during the absence of your Predecessor while you were in charge of the District, you have drawn the full Allowances of a Collector without even referring to any Application for authority, an irregularity which he has directed me to call upon you to explain —

Fort St George
Acc^t Generals
Office 20th July 1803

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy. A. G.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the first of a Set of Bills (No 20) drawn upon you in my favour by Government for the Sum of twenty five thousand (25000) Current Pagodas which I request you will be so good as to despatch to me under a proper Guard, with all convenient Expedition —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Coml. Res.

Ramnad
30th July 1803

To the Collector of Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

Having according to your directions proceeded to Ramnad, to deliver the Rance her Sunnud — I accordingly waited upon her and had the pleasure to find her agree to every proposition contained therein —

Her agreement I have the pleasure to enclose

Ramnad
21st July 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Harris
Asst Collr Zillah Rd

To the Acting Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I enclose you Copy of an Arzee from Galuppa Naig late Poligar of Nellacottah and have to request you will cause the Poligar of Yellamaday to deliver up the Girl —

Dindigul
21st July 1803

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Watts
Actg Collr

George Parish Esquire — Revenue Department
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir

The Board of Revenue being anxious that the Phuzly Statement should be prepared in a more detailed manner than

that

that transmitted to you in my Letter of the 20th ultimo which you will Consider as unnecessary – I have now the pleasure to enclose a form for your information and guidance to which I request your particular attention –

You will perceive upon inspection the Object of this new form to be to distinguish the actual Expences incurred in the Collections of Revenue from the general Charges which Collectors are required to defray and the Board express their Expectation that you will be particularly Careful in the Separation of the Charges incurred on the former Account from those coming under the latter description –

The last Columns of appropriation and Balance are added in Order that the Account may be Checked by your account Current and Abstract –

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A G & C A

Fort St. George
Accountant General's
Office 25th July 1803

Exd V Torriano

P.S. You will transmit the Statement in a Book of the exact Size and form of that now sent.

General Abstract Statement Shewing the Amount of Revenue due Gross Collections Charges and

Name of the Collectorship	Demand						Remission for Arrears and Current	Balance of Cash in the beginning of the Fusly year	Particulars of Gross				
									Collections of Arrears				
	Old Balances antecedent to Fusly 1209	Balance of Fusly 1209	D° D° D° 1210	D° D° D° 1211	Current Revenue of Fusly 1212	Total Arrears and Current			Land Revenue	Customs by Sea and by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms and Licences	Total of Arrears
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.	S.P. F. C.

N.B. Those Collectors who have divisions under them the Collections & Charges of which are kept distinct in their account Current and abstract will do the same in this Statement by making a separate line for each

Net Revenue in the for Fusly 1212 or from 12th July 1802 to 11th July 1803 with Balance of Revenue Remaining

Ordinary Revenue										Collections — Extraordinary Revenue					
Collections of Current					Total Collections of Arrears & Current										
nd Revenue	Customs by sea and by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms and Licences	Total of Current	Land Revenue	Customs by sea & by Land	Salt Revenue	Farms and Licences	Total arrears and Current	Extra Revenue Viz Fines and Forfeitures &c.	Pagodas and Masque Allowances	Village Sibbendy	Recoveries of Advances for Cultivation	Recoveries of Advances for Repairs	Recoveries of Advances for Salt Manufacture
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C	Pa F C

due on the latter date

Gain by the Difference of Exchange	Total Extraordinary Revenue	Grand Total of Gross Collections	Gross — Charges incurred in the Collections of the Revenue: Fixed Moyen Jabitah Charges	Sanderwand Charges	Extra Revenue Servants in Addition to the Moyen Jabitah that may have been Employed	Salt Servants	Servants of the Customs	Extra Charges of a Revenue nature	Repairs of Tanks	Repairs of Revenue buildings	Tent Allowance	Survey Expenses	Salary and Commission	Total Charges of Collection	Judicial Charges
30	31	32	33	34	[illegible]	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c	Ps f c
								under this head should be included rewards for Killing Tigers, many Small disbursements of a Revenue nature for which no Separate head is provided							The Salary of the Judges of Circuit, of Zillah Judges and the Expenses of the magistrates Department Should be inserted here

Charges									Grand Total of Charges	Net Revenue		Appropriation				Balance of Cash	Balances of Revenue			Remarks
Charges defrayed by Collectors but not connected with the Collection of the Revenue																				
[...]lice Charges &c.	Batta to Regular Sepoys	Sibbendy Battalion or Military Peons	Repairs of Forts destructions of Forts and Repairs of Roads	Extra disbursements of a incidental nature not belonging to Revenue	Advances for Cultivation	Pensions and Charitable Allowances	Pagodas and Marquee Allowances	Total Charges not of a Revenue nature		net Revenue after deducting Charges of Collection from the Gross Collections or from No. 37 to 44 inclusive	Net Revenue after deducting the Grand Total of Charges from the Gross Collections	Advances to the Military Department	Advances to the Commercial Department	General Treasury &c.	Total Advances	on the 12th July to agree with the Abstract	Balances of Arrears	Balances of Current	Total Balances	
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	
No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	No F C	
[...] the Pay of [...]ulars of Police Peons to be entered in this Column				all Payments not large in their amount made by Collectors and usually inserted in Charges Extraordinary to be entered in this Column										This Column to include all advances not of a military or commercial nature						(Signed) C. Smith Ag.

Ex: [illegible] Soriano

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad of Dindegul &ca.

Sir,

(Circular)

The Board intending in the course of the present Fusl to Establish throughout the Territories under this Presidency a Code of Regulations providing for the Collection of the Sayer revenue on principles different from those that now exist, and which will not allow of their being in any instance rented, I am directed to desire that you will keep each item of revenue usually included in the Sayer, and also the Salt under your own management —

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed,) W. Waylt
Deputy Secretary

Fort St. George
27th July 1803

Ed.
(Signed,) Thos. Alex. Oakes

To

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir

Para 1 The Board of Revenue having submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council Regulations for the Collection of Customs by Sea and by Land on an uniform principle his Lordship in Council has considered it of importance that measures should be taken to facilitate the early introduction of those Regulations – I am therefore directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the drafts of two Regulations for the Collection of Customs by Sea and by Land for your information and guidance. –

Sea Customs 2 The trade of the Ports in the districts under this Presidency, being an export of the manufacture and produce of the Territories adjacent to such Ports or a reexportation of Articles imported, few articles being imported for internal Consumption (Europe Articles excepted) which are not reexported, it has been adopted as a general principle with certain exceptions to abolish the import duty at the out Ports and to confine the duty there to an export duty, Should however any particular branch of trade in your district render a deviation from this principle adviseable the Board desire you will State your opinion on the Subject for their information in the mean time they direct that you prepare and submit for their consideration a list of the Ports where Customs are collected in your districts with a list of the Servants you consider to be necessary for the Collection of Customs at those Ports under the Regulations now transmitted. –

3 It being provided by the enclosed Regulation that

That the Value of all merchandize shall be ascertained by a tariff I am directed to desire, that in conformity to the VI Clause of the Regulations that you will prepare and submit a tariff in the accompanying form for the consideration of the Board.

Frontier and Town duties 4 With the view of relieving the internal trade from the inconvenience and discouragements which it has experienced from the levy of undefined duties at numerous Chokees established for the purpose, it has been resolved to abolish altogether the Collections of Customs on the transit of merchandize and to collect duties henceforward under the denomination of Frontier and Town duties, the former to be a demand on merchandize passing into or coming from foreign territories whether of European or native powers and the latter a duty on internal consumption

5 By this arrangement frontier duties will it is expected give to the home manufacturers the advantage which it is right they should possess in the market, the town duties will have the effect of bringing merchants together and of establishing in the course of time regular markets for the sale of the manufactures and produce of the country and the withdrawing of the internal Chokees will it is hoped give vigour to commerce.—

6 To enable the Board to carry into effect the regulations for the Collection of Frontier and Town duties the Board desire you will transmit at an early period a list of the Towns and populous places in which you would propose to establish Town duties, and a list of the Stations where you would propose to establish Chokees for the Collection of frontier Chokees with a list of the Servants you consider to be necessary for the purpose of collecting duties respectively.

7 You will observe that the levy of a separate duty on Betel, Tobacco, Ganja Bang and Goodauck imported

into

into Towns is provided for by the present Regulations I am accordingly directed to refer you to my letter on the Subject of the 1 December last, and to desire that you will submit your opinion on the Rate of duty that should be levied on each of the above articles.

I am,

Fort St George

3d August 1803

Sir,

your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) M Wayte by Secy

A.D. 1803 Regulation

A Regulation

For levying a duty on

Imports and Exports

by Sea

at the severals Ports in the

Provinces

Subject to the authority of the

Governor in Council

of

Fort St. George

For determining the amount of duty

and for defining the Rules

under which that duty shall be

Collected

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Collected

Passed

By the Governor in Council

of Fort St George

On the of 1803

AD 1803 Regulation

A Regulation for levying a duty on imports and exports by sea at the several Ports in the Provinces subject to the authority of the Governor in Council of Fort St George for determining the amount of duty, and for defining the rules under which that duty shall be Collected

Whereas it is provided by section II Regulation I 1802 that the rules or orders of the Governor in Council for the imposition or levying of taxes or of duties on Commerce shall be framed into a regulation and printed and published and whereas it is expedient that defined Rules should be laid down for the Collection of the duty on Merchandize at the Ports of the several Provinces subject to the authority of the Governor in Council, Wherefore the following regulations have been passed by the Governor take effect from and be in force on the 1803.

Provision made for the levy of an import and export duty at the Subordinates

II A duty shall be levied on goods imported or exported by sea at the Ports of the several Districts subject to the Presidency of Fort St George under the restrictions and provisions contained in this Regulation.

Local officers of Revenue to Collect the duty

III The amount of the duty shall be Collected by the local Officers of Revenue in the Districts respectively.

Arrival of all Vessels to be reported to the Collectors of Customs

IV The arrival of all Vessels shall be reported by Officers in Charge of the Beach Department to the local officers of Revenue intrusted with the Collection of Customs.

Goods

A.D 1803 Regulation

V

Goods imported by sea at Subordinate Ports with certain exceptions exempted from the payment of Import duty

Local officers of Revenue shall nevertheless have authority to receive a manifest of all goods imported

Goods imported by sea into the Ports subordinate to the Presidency of Fort St George with the exceptions contained in this regulation shall be exempt from the payment of Import duty. Local Officers of Revenue shall nevertheless be authorized to transmit the following letter to all Commanders of Vessels being Europeans

Sir

"You are hereby required to transmit to my "Office a true and complete manifest of all the goods and Merchandize "laden on Board of the Vessel under your command and you are further "required to specify at what port they were received to whom "they belong whether laden on account of the owners or on freight together "with the marks and number of the Bales packages or boxes, a "form of manifest is subjoined for your information and guidance "on landing you will be pleased to deliver into my Office your "pass, register and every other credential concerning your Ship "which will be returned after they shall have been inspected

(Signed) A B

Collector of Customs

N B

"Ships in ballast are to be reported accordingly"

(Signed) A B

Collector of Customs

Form

Custom House

Manifest of the Cargo of the from Commander

under Colours arrived 180

To what Port belonging &c	Where built	No of Crew	Owners Names	How employed	Tonnage	Marks	Numbers	Packages	Quality of Goods	Weight or quantity of Goods	Where shipped	To whom consigned

AD 1803 Regulation

European Commanders to swear to the truth of their manifest

VI

Local Officers of Revenue shall have authority to require the Commanders or Supercargoes of all Vessels importing being Europeans to attest on Oath to the truth of the manifest delivered in by them.

Native Commanders to certify their manifests in such manner as may be satisfactory

VII

Local Officers of Revenue shall require from all Natives in Command of Vessels a true account of the Cargoes of such Vessels to be certified in such manner as the local Officers may consider to be Satisfactory.

When the forms of Office are complied with permits to be granted

VIII

When the forms of Office as above described shall have been complied with the local Officers of Revenue shall grant permits to the Commanders or Owners of Vessels to land the Cargo.

Place of landing to be fixed by the local Officer of Revenues

IX

All goods shall be landed at the place Appointed by the local Officer of Revenue no where else.

X

Goods landed or attempted to be landed which have not been entered in the manifest shall be liable to the payment of an import duty of pr Cent or double duty as the case may be.

Quantity and Value of goods imported to be registered

XI

Local Officers of Revenue shall insert daily in their Import register the quantity and Value of goods that may have been passed.

Imports on Vessels under certain Colours exempt from duty

XII

Goods imported on Vessels under British, american or asiatic Colours shall be exempt from the payment of import duty.

Imports on Vessels under foreign European Colours or from foreign Settlements to pay pr Cent Import duty

XIII

Goods imported on Vessels under foreign Colours (americans excepted) or from foreign Settlements shall be subject to an import duty of pr Cent on the value of such Goods.

Exports on Vessels under certain Colours to pay pr Cent duty

XIV

An export duty of pr Cent on the Value of all goods and merchandize exported on Vessels under British, american or asiatic Colours shall be levied by the local Officers of Revenue

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Exports on Vessels under foreign Colours to pay a duty of p^r. Cent

XV An export duty of p^r. Cent shall be levied on the Value of all goods exported on Vessels under foreign Colours — (Americans excepted) by the local Officers of Revenue.

The Value of the Goods to be ascertained by a Tarif

Tarif how to be framed

XVI The value of all goods imported or exported shall be ascertained by a Tarif the Tarif shall be regulated by the local Officer of Revenue with reference to the price which the goods or Merchandize would be sell for on the spot.

Tarif to be approved by the Board of Revenue

To be revised annually

XVII The Tarif shall be previously to being adopted be submitted to and be approved by the Board of Revenue a revision of the Tarif shall be made annually by the local Officers of Revenue of under the Orders of the Board of Revenue.

Goods imported and transhipped to pay the export duty

XVIII Goods imported and transhipped from one Vessel to another for exportation shall be charged with the export duty of p^r. Cent.

Penalty incurred transhipping goods without permission

Applications for permits to be made according to a form

XIX Goods transhipped without permission first had and obtained from the local Officers of Revenue or shipped or attempted to be shipped upon any other Vessel than that for which that may have been passed shall be charged with double duty — the permit for transhipping goods shall be signed by the local Officers of Revenue and all applications for permits shall be made in the following form applications made in other form shall not be attended to.

Form

To the Collectors of Customs

Sir

Please permit the undermentioned goods to be transhipped on account of

Sir your most Ob^t Servt

Date		From what Vessel	under what Colours	From whence	On what Vessel Transhipped	and to what Place	whether Bound	No & nature of Packages	Sorts of Goods	Quantity of Goods	Rates	

N B These are to be left Blank and filled from the public Tarif

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The following articles shall not be liable to import and export duties -

Goods property of the Hon'ble Company on the production of a certificate to that effect from a competent authority

Copper purchased at the Companys sales at Other Presidencies if proved to have been sold on the condition of being exempted from duty -

Sugar the manufacture of the Companys Territories on the production of an authentic Certificate to that effect -

Rum ——— Do. ——— Do.

Arrack ——— Do. ——— Do.

Treasure and bullion

Grain of all sorts

Horses and all quadrupeds

XXI

[G]rain exported from Canara to pay duty

An export duty of [illegible] pr. Cent shall nevertheless be levied on grain exported from the Ports of the Province of Canara -

YXII

[T]he value & quantity articles exported free to be registered

Local Officers of Revenue shall register the value and quantity of the articles exported free of duty -

XXIII

[E]xporter of Goods entitled to a Certificate

[W]hich shall be received in part of the Madras import duty

The exporter of goods on which an export duty has been levied shall be entitled to a Certificate in the following form of the amount of duty paid which Certificate signed and sealed by the Local Officer of Revenue shall be received in part payment of the import duty at the Port of Madras or at any Other Port in the Provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George

Form

Register

Custom House

This is to Certify that the goods mentioned in the annexed List have been regularly entered and paid the Hon'ble Companys Export duties this day of

6 Date	By whom entered	No. & nature of Package	Names of the Vessel	Vessels under what colours	whether Round	Sorts of Goods	[illegible] from	Quantity of Goods	Rates	Total amount of Value	Government Customs received

AD 1803 Regulation

When native [illegible] Collect the [illegible] blank Certificates to be furnished them signed Sealed

XXIV When native Officers of Revenue entrusted with Collection of Export duties they shall be furnished with blank Certificates under the seal and signature of the Collector of Revenue in the form prescribed and a regular return shall be required by Collectors in the undermentioned form from such native Officers of the Certificates delivered to them

Form

Date of the Certificates from the Collector	Number of Certificates Received	Dates of the Certificates issued	No. of the Certificates	To whom granted	Goods from whence shipped	Name of the Vessel	Export under what colours	Whither Bound	Sorts of Goods	Marks and numbers	Number and nature of Packages	Quantity of Goods	Rate of Duty [illegible]	Value	Government Customs received

Native Officers to be furnished with a seal

XXV Native Officers entrusted with the Collection of Export duty shall be furnished with an Official Seal one inch in diameter the name of Port or place of export shall

Inscription thereof

be cut thereon in the English Telegu or Tamul and Hindustani languages native Officers so entrusted with

How the seal is to be

the Collection of Customs shall in addition to the seal of the Port to all Export Certificates issued by them

Certificates to be numbered

XXVI The certificates shall be numbered in the English Telegu or Tamul and Hindustani languages and be issued according to their number

Collectors

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Monthly returns of certificates to be sent to the Collector of Customs at Madras

XXII

Collectors of Revenue shall transmit monthly to the Collector of Customs at Madras copies of the Register of Certificates granted by themselves and by the native Officers under them the Contents of these Registers shall be compared by the Collector of Customs at Madras with the Contents of the Certificates produced to him and where a difference may be discovered, The Collector of Customs at Madras shall inform the Board of Revenue of the extent of the difference in Order that the cause may be ascertained.

Certificates & Registers to be compared

A manifest of all export cargoes to be required

XXIII

The local Officers of Revenue shall require from the Commander of all Vessels exporting previously granting a Port clearance a true and complete manifest of the Cargoes of such Vessels and shall have authority to require such commanders being Europeans to make oath to the truth of such manifests.

Manifest to be sworn to by Europeans

Natives to attest manifests in such manners may be considered satisfactory

XXIV

Local Officers of Revenue shall require the manifest of goods exported on Vessels commanded by natives to be certified in such manner as to them may appear satisfactory.

Port clearance to be granted to all Vessels exporting

XXV

Port clearance in the following form shall be granted to the Commanders of all Vessels being Europeans.

"For ships navigated by Europeans.

(Collectors of)

N

"Port clearance for the

" under ——— colours Captain ———

"bound for ———

"This is to Certify to whom it may concern that "the Owners of the abovementioned have "rendered an account of her import and export Cargo have discharged all "duties and complied with all the Regulations of Port."

Custom House (Signed) A. B.

180 Collector of Export

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Export Cargo

Sorts of Goods	Marks or Numbers	Quantity	Where Shipped	By whom Shipped	To whom Consigned

XXXI Port clearance on the following form shall be granted to all Commanders of Vessels being Natives and shall be written or printed in the Native language

(Port clearance for Vessel under a native

Colours)

(Collectors Official Seal)

N

Port clearance for the

Tonidal [illegible] bound for

This is to Certify that the owners of the above have rendered an account of her Import and Export Cargo have discharged all duties and complied with all the regulations of the Port Custom House

(Signed) A B Collector of Custom

Sorts of Goods	Marks or Numbers	Quantity	Where Shipped	By whom Shipped	To whom Consigned
Compared				(Signed) Wm Hayle Dep^y Sec^y	

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A Regulation

For levying a duty on Merchandize Imported land from the Territories of foreign states and on articles of Merchandize Consumed or produced or Manufactured in certain Towns and places for determining the amount of duty

and

For defining the rules under which that duty shall be collected.

Passed

By the Governor in Council

of

Fort St George

On the of 1803.

A Regulation for levying a duty on Merchandize imported or exported by land from the territories of foreign states and on articles of Merchandize consumed or produced or manufactured in certain Towns and places for determining the amount of duty and for defining the rules under which that duty shall be collected.

Whereas it is provided by Section II Regulation I 1802 that the rules and Orders of the Governor in Council for the imposition or levying of taxes on duties or commerce shall be framed into a Regulation and printed and published and Whereas it has become expedient to abolish the duty on the transit of articles of Merchandize hitherto collected under the denomination of Sayer or any Other denomination and to provide for the levy of a

Duty

duty on merchandize on the imports and export of merchandize by land in certain fixed stations and at certain fixed rates. Wherefore the following Regulations have been passed by the Governor in Council to take effect from and be in force for the

— 1803 —

[The sayer sunceum ... other description ... land customs ... established -] II The duties hitherto collected in the Provinces subject to this Presidency under the denomination of Sayer Sunceums River duties or any other term coming under the description of land customs whether on transit or consumption shall be considered to be abolished and a duty on the import and export of goods and merchandize by land under the denomination of frontier and Town duties shall be levied in the [Frontier and Town duties established] territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

[Collectors of Revenue collect the duties] III The collection of the frontier and town duties shall be entrusted to the Collectors of Revenue.

[Chokies for the Collection of town duties to be established] IV Chokies for the collection of town duties shall Established in the several Towns or populous places of each Collectorship the number of stations in which duties shall be collected shall be [Number to be determined by the Board of Revenue] regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the extent of the population.

[Chokies for the Collection of frontier duties to be established] V Chokies for the collection of frontier duties shall be established on all the frontiers of the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George whether of the Settlements of European nations or [Situation and number to be determined by the Board of Revenue] the countries of Native powers the situation and number of the Chokies shall be regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the number of passes or roads leading into or from the territories or Settlements of foreign powers whether European or native.

[Rate of duty prescribed] VI The frontier duty and town duty shall be levied at the rate of p^{r} Cent on the Value of the goods and merchandize imported or exported the Value of the goods shall be ascertained by

a

value of the goods to be ascertained by a Tariff. tariff how to be formed

a Tariff the Tariff shall be regulated with reference to the prices which the goods or merchandize sell for in the districts respectively

VII

Tariff to be revised by the Board of Revenue at first and annually

The tariff shall be fixed by the Collector in the first instance the tariff shall nevertheless be submitted without delay for the approval of the Board of Revenue a revision of the Tariff shall take place every twelve months under the Orders of the Board of Revenue

VIII

frontier duties to be only levied once

Frontier duties shall only be levied once on the same goods and merchandize within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George whether such goods be imported from foreign European Settlements or from the Countries of Native powers —

IX

Town duties shall Only be levied once

Town duties shall only be levied once on the same goods and Merchandize within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George

X

Town duties in addition to frontier duties to be levied in certain cases

Town duties in addition to frontier duties shall nevertheless be levied under the restrictions herein provided on goods and merchandize imported into or produced or manufactured within towns where Chokies for the collection of duties shall have been established —

XI

Betel. tobacco. bang ganjah and goodauch to be subject to a particular duty

A duty in commutation of the exclusive privilege farmed to individuals of selling betel tobacco Ganjah Bang and Goodauch shall be levied on those articles when imported into towns where Chokies for the collection of town duties shall have been established

XII

how the rate of duty on those articles shall be regulated

The rate of duty to be levied on each of the articles described in the foregoing Section shall be regulated by the Collectors of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the prime cost and retail price of each article —

Betle

Bettle nut pepper cardamums and sandal wood shall be subject in the Provinces of Canara and Malabar to particular duty

XIII Bettle nut pepper cardamums and Sandalwood shall be subjected in the Provinces of Canara and of Malabar to the payment of the haulet duty the rate of haulet duty shall be determined by the local Officers of Revenue under the Orders of the Board of Revenue with reference to the present rate of duty

the rate of duty how to be determined

the rate of duty shall be reduced by calculation to a p^r. centage on the tarif Valued and the duty in future be collected at so much p^r Cent.

The duty on goods imported from the Nizams to be levied according to treaty

XIV Local Officers of Revenue shall collect the duty on goods imported into the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George from the territories of His Highness the Nizam on the principle and in the mode prescribed by the treaty of Hydrabad of the 12th. of April 1802.

Chokedars to be furnished with blank rowannahs

XV Collectors of Revenue shall furnish the Chokedars or Subordinate Officers of Revenue entrusted with the collection of town duties and with the collection of frontier duties with blank Rowannahs or Certificates in a prescribed bearing their Seal and Signature.

to be sealed and signed by the Collector

what the inscription of the seal shall be

XVI The name and Official designation of the Collector shall be cut in legible Characters on an Official seal in English Tamul or Telegu and hindustanee languages the Seal shall be one inch and half in diameter.

what the size

Rowannahs to be numbered

XVII Rowannahs shall be numbered in the English Tamul or Telegu and hindustanee languages.

XVIII A correct register of blank Rawannahs delivered to Chokedars shall be kept by Collectors of Revenue and a regular return shall be required by the Collectors in

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the undermentioned form from all Chokedars of the Rowannahs deliver to them—

Form of Return

Date of the Certificates received from the Collector	Number of Certificates received	Date of the Same	Number of the Certificates issued	to whom granted	Goods from what place brought	How transported	Where going	Sort of Goods	Number and nature of Package	Quantity of Goods	Rates of Duty levied	[illegible]	Amount [illegible] received

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all persons paying duties to be intitled to a Rowannah—

XIX all persons paying frontier duties with all persons paying town duties shall be intitled to a Rowannah

use to be made of Rowannahs

XX the production of a Rowannah certifying the payment of frontier duties shall exempt the holders of such Rowannah from the payment of any further duty on the same articles within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, unless such articles shall be imported into towns where Chokees for the collection of town duties shall have been established where such articles shall be liable to the payment of a town duty.—

Importers of Goods to towns not selling such goods within limited time intitled to a Rowannah to pass such goods free of duty

XXI Where a town duty on goods has been paid and a Rowannah taken out, and where all the goods described in the Rowannah shall not have been sold within a period of 6 months in the town where the such duty was levied the importer of Goods shall be intitled on proving the identity of the remaining Goods and on returning the original Rowannah to receive a Rowannah certifying

certifying that a Town duty has been paid on the goods mentioned therein.—

Certain articles to be exempt from duty.—

XXII The undermentioned articles whether imported or exported shall be exempt from the payment of frontier and town duties, throughout the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George

Articles Specified

XXIII Goods the property of the Honble Company on the production of a Certificate from the Commercial Officer.—

Cotton and Cotton Threads
Grain of all Sorts
Horses Elephants and all Quadrupeds
Treasure
Precious Stones Jewells
Europe Wines and Cordials
Wheel Carriages
Household furniture
Charcoal
Chunam
Bricks
Tiles
Firewood
Bratties
Straw
Vegitables
Milk

The Value of all merchandize to be Registered

XXIV The first Seven articles of merchandize passed duty free shall nevertheless be Registered

The production of a Rowanna on which the payment of a town duty has been certified shall exempt the goods Specified from all further Town duty—

XXV The production of a Rowannah certifying the payment of Town duties shall exempt the holder

of

of such Rowannah from the payment of any further Town duty on the same goods and merchandize within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George.

Articles manufactured in Towns to be liable to Town duty.—

XXVI Articles of Merchandize manufactured or produced within the limits of Towns where Chokeys for the collection of Town duties shall have been established shall be liable to the payment of Town duties.—

Rowannahs signed by Collectors of one district shall be valid in other districts.—

XXVII Chokedars entrusted with the collection of Town duties on the production of a Rowannah under the Seal and Signature of a Collector of another district certifying that a Town duty has already been paid on the Articles therein described shall be authorized to exempt such Articles from the payment of any further Town duty provided nevertheless

exception

that the quantity and quality of the articles correspond with the quantity and quality described in the Row-annah.—

Chokedars to have a Seal.—

XXVIII Chokedars entrusted with the collection of frontier and Town duties shall be furnished with an official Seal the name of the Chokey Station shall be cut thereon in the English Tamul or Teloogoo and

inscription of the Seal.

Hindustani languages the Seal shall be one inch in diameter.—

Piece Goods to be stamped

XXIX All piece goods passing the frontier Chokeys or imported into Towns where Town duties are collected or manufactured within the limits of such Towns shall on the payment of the authorized duty be stamped with the official Seal of the Chokedars as evidence that a duty has been levied on such goods.—

Chokedars

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Rowannahs passing goods free of duty shall always be Registered

Chokidars passing goods free of duty on the production of a Rowannah certifying that a Town duty has already been paid on such goods shall nevertheless Register in the accompanying form the number of the Rowannah the name & official designation of the Collector whose Seal and Signature it bears and the quantity of the goods and Merchandize; Chokidars thus Registering Goods shall likewise certify on the Rowannah by their Seal and Signature that no duty has been levied on the goods mentioned therein.—

Register of Rowannahs on which Goods have been passed free in the month of at the Chokee Station of

number of Rowannahs	bearing the Seal of the Collector of	bearing in addition the Chokees Seal of the Station of	Date of the Rowannahs	number and nature of Packages.—	how transported	Quantity of Goods	Customs entered as having been paid (Ps f c)	Where going	Remarks
110.	Zillah Rajahmundri	Ellore in Zillah Masulipatam	18	Gunny Bags	on Bullocks	6 Garce	15. 4. 6	to Guntoor	a difference between the number of the Bags and the lock the merchant and the numbers inclosed in the Rowannah owing to.—

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Transit of Military Stores forbid

XXXI. The transit of Military Stores through the Country shall not be permitted by local Officers of Revenue, unless accompanied by Certificates signed by Officers authorized to grant such Certificates.

Military Stores defined

Military Stores shall be construed to comprehend

Salt Petre

Sulphur or Brimstone

Cannon

Muskets

Carbines

Bayonets

Bullets

Lead

Matchlocks

Pistols and

Swords

[illegible] imported from the territories of foreign States to be seized

XXXII Articles of the above description [illegible] attempted to be imported from foreign Settlements or from the Territories of native Princes shall be seized and the Circumstances shall be reported without delay to the Board of Revenue.—

Copies of these Regulations in the native languages to be stuck up in all Chokies.—

XXXIII Copies of these Regulations and translation thereof in the native language shall be stuck up in all the Chokies established for the collection of duties—

Chokeedars acting contrary to this Regulation to be punished

XXXIV Chokeedars exacting unauthorized duties unnecessarily detaining goods, or acting otherwise contrary to this Regulations shall be liable to prosecution in the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah in which they may be employed respectively and to punishment

have

by

by fine or dismissed from office by the collector in districts where no Zillah Courts shall have been erected. –

Chokidars to be furnished with written authority to levy duties

XXXV Officers employed in the collection of the duties authorized to be levied by this Regulation shall be furnished with a written instrument signed and sealed by the collectors of the district in which he may be employed, and any person or persons levying or attempting to levy duties without such written authority, shall be liable to prosecution in the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah in which they may so levy duties without authority or to be punished by fine or imprisonment by the collector in districts where no Zillah Court shall have been erected.

The levy of fees and Russooms for charitable or other purposes to cease

XXXVI The levy of fees or Russooms under various denominations from Merchants for charitable or other purposes shall henceforth cease and any person collecting unauthorized fees or Russooms shall be liable to punishment in like manner with persons levying duties without authority as provided by this &c Regulation

persons collecting such fees to be liable to punishment. –

(Signed) J. M. Mayte
Dy Secy

Tariff

Tarif of the District of

Classes of the articles	Names of the articles		Selling Prices in the District of — From			To			Medium Price			Value Recommended by the Collector to be adopted as the Tarif value on which to calculate the duty of P.C.				Remarks
1	2		3									4				5
			ps	f	c	ps	f	c	ps	f	c	ps	f	c		
Drugs	The articles to be Arranged Alphabetically	p candy													p candy	
Spices		p 100													p 100	
Piece Goods		p Garce													p Garce	
Metals		p maund													p maund	

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Sir Ramnad

The Board direct me to transmit the accompanying draft of a Regulation for the manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack, the Sale of Foreign Spirits and of Toddy, on which they require to be furnished with your Sentiments as to the propriety of introducing it into the Districts under your Charge, with such modifications as Local Circumstances may render expedient, and also, with a Statement containing the number of Farms you would propose to establish, the Rates of Purchase and retail, and any other information you may think necessary to submit to them on the Subject. - I am,

Sir,

Fort St George
3rd Augt 1803

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W Wayte Dy Secy

A Regulation for the Manufacture and Sale of Country Arrack and the Sale of Toddy. -

Whereas with a view to preserve the morals and health of the people, and to prevent the Commission of irregularities from habits of Drunkenness it is expedient that the unmoderate Consumption of Spirits and intoxicating Liquors should be restrained and that the Revenue derived from the Sale of such Liquors should be collected under defined rules. - Wherefore the Right Honble the Governor in Council has passed the following regulation to have effect in the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St George beyond the limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature and to be in force from. -

The

The Sale of foreign Spirits country arrack, Toddy or any intoxicating Liquor Shall be regulated by Licenses.

III Separate Licences Shall be granted by Collectors for the Sale of foreign Spirits, of Country Arrack and of Toddy in each Zemindary Purgunnah Estate or Muttah.

IV. The License Shall State the number of Shops to be opened in each Zemindary Purgunnah Estate or Muttah the places where they are to be kept, and the daily amount of Tax to be paid for each.

V No Liquor Shall be Sold except at the places Specified in the License.

VI The retail price of foreign Spirits, Country Arrack and Toddy Shall be regulated by Collectors under the Orders of the Board of Revenue.

VII No person Shall be allowed to Sell Liquor beyond the bounds of the Zemindary Purgunnahs Estates, or Muttahs for which he has received a License.

VIII To prevent disputes respecting Boundaries no person will be allowed to open any Shop within half a Mile of the limits of the Zemindary, Purgunnahs Estates or Muttahs for which he has received a License.

IX Persons Selling Arrack under a License Shall not use any Chunam, or other unwholesome ingredients in the manufacture of it under pain of fine or forfeiture of the License or both as under the Circumstances of the case Shall be determined. The person who Shall give information of such practices to the Local Magistrate Shall be rewarded with one half of the fine imposed.

X Persons Selling Liquor under a License Shall receive only money for the liquor Sold and Shall not receive Jewells arms or wearing Apparel of any kind

in payment for liquor or in deposit for the future payment of such Liquor.—

XI Persons detected in receiving Jewels, arms, or wearing apparel in payment for Liquor shall forfeit their License, or shall be fined at the discretion of the Magistrate.—

XII Persons selling Liquor under a License shall be bound to give information to the Magistrate, of persons offering Jewels and other Articles in payment for Liquor, and of Suspected persons who may resort to their Shops persons omitting to give the information above described, shall on proof of the omission be deprived of his License or be fined at the discretion of the Magistrate.—

XIII Persons selling foreign Liquor, country arrack or Toddy under a License shall not sell Liquor to any European Soldier or Sailor under pain of fine or of forfeiture of the License or both according to the Circumstances of the case.—

XIV Persons selling liquor under a License shall not encourage drunkenness or the resort of Idle and disorderly persons to their Shops on pain of being fined at the discretion of the Magistrate.—

XV Persons selling Liquor without a License shall be liable on conviction before the Magistrate to be fined in a sum not exceeding 100 Rupees half to be paid to the Informer and half to Government

XVI Persons selling liquor under a License shall not open their Shops before day break nor keep them open after 9 o'Clock at Night and shall not harbour persons during the night

XVII The amount of the duty shall be paid Monthly.—

Persons

XVIII Persons taking out a License shall deposit the amount of one months Tax, or find sufficient security for the performance of their Engagements —

XIX Persons wishing to give up their Licenses shall be at liberty to do so on giving one months previous notice to that effect.

XX Persons wishing to increase the number of their Shops shall have permission to do so on making application to the Collector and paying the additional Tax in consequence —

XXI The limits of all Garrisons and Cantonments shall be excluded from the License and no Liquor shall be permitted to be sold within those Limits —

Signed W. Wayte Dy Secy

To Mr George Parish
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No 3 dated 22d July 1803 for Current Pagodas 25,000. has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Cecil Smith Actg

Fort St George
Accts Genl Office
22d July 1803

(Copy)

The Collector of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor of informing you that the Guard to whose care the Treasure dispatched by you on the

5th Instant was intrusted arrived here yesterday, and have delivered the amount safely to me.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Brown
Comml Resdt

Ramnad
9th Augt 1803.

To the Collector at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting to you the first of a Sett of Bills drawn upon you by Government in my favor for the Sum of Thirty thousand (30,000) Star Pagodas which I request you will be pleased to dispatch to me under a proper Escort with all convenient Expedition

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Brown
Comml Resdt

Ramnad
17th Augt 1803

To Mr George Parish
Sir
Collector at Ramnad

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No 35 dated 16 Augt 1803 for Current Pagodas 30,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favor of Mr Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, and for which due Credit will be given you in account.—

I am
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
Signed Cecil Smith
A Genl

Fort St George
Accountt Genls Office
16th Augt 1803

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To

Judicial department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

Tinnevelly

Para 1 I have the honor to inform you that I arrived at this place on the 6th Instant, and that my first object was directed in ascertaining whether there were any public Buildings adapted for a Court agreeable to Section XIV Regn II A D 180[illegible] and for a Jail to admit of such Separate apartments conformable to Section XXI Reg. VI A D 1802, and in consequence of not meeting with any to answer those purposes, excepting a public Building which might be converted for the use of the Court but which I understand is appropriated by you for a Cutcherry I therefore propose to represent the same to Government, and to wait the result of their reply previous to assuming my Judicial functions as also until the arrival of the Law officers and Stationary.-

2 I have to request consequent of the previously assigned reasons that you will continue as heretofore to administer Justice until it is in my power to inform you, that you are exonerated therefrom in virtue of my appointment as Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad.-

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

your most Obedient humble Servant

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th August 1803

Signed R. W. Lathom Judge

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Tinnevelly

Para 1 I have the honor to inclose to you an Indent for the Salary attached to the Judge and Register of the Zillah Court of Ramnad and to request you will forward the amount with all convenient dispatch and Security to this place.-

2 I hope though it is not made out agreeable to

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the form prescribed by the Accountant General in his letter of the May last, that you will not, on that account withhold payment thereof since I am precluded compliance therewith by the non arri=val of Mr. Thomas Newnham my Register.

3 My reason for not waiting the arrival of my Register is because in the event of protracting to draw mine and his Salary beyond the period of three months, it is liable to be forfeited agreeable to the existing Regulations, and also on account of my wanting cash to defray the expenses of my long Journey from Masulipatam to this Station. — These reasons will I trust induce you to wave the ceremony of its not being made out agreeable to form. — I have the honor to be,

Ramnad
Zillah Court
10th August 1803.

Sir,
your most obedient humble Servant
Signed R. H. Lathom Judge

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have to request you will forward to this place the amount of the annexed Statement of travelling charges for myself and Mr. Thomas Newnham from our late respective Stations computed at the rate of fifteen Star Pagodas Pr. one hundred miles confor=mable to the existing Regulations. —

Ramnad
Zillah 10th Augt 1803

Sir,
I have the honor to be,
your most obedient humble Servant
Signed R. H. Lathom Judge

Statement.

Statement of travelling charges for Mr R. H. Lathom from Masulipatam and for Mr Thomas Newnham from Fort St George to Ramnad –

		S Ps	f	c	S Ps	f	c
Mr R H Lathom	To his travelling charges from Masulipatam to Ramnad being Seven hundred Miles at the rate of fifteen Star Ps ꝑ 100 miles –	105					
Mr Thos Newnham	To his travelling charges from Fort St George to Ramnad being three hundred and fifty miles at fifteen Sr Pagodas ꝑ 100 miles	52	22	40	157	22	40
Ramnad Zillah Court 10th August 1803	E. E. ꝑ R. H. Lathom Judge						

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad and of Dindigul &ca

Sir

Para 1. The Board direct me to inform you that the Governor in Council in consideration of the distressed Situation to which the Enamdars are in general described to be reduced authorizes the Value of the Enams in the Carnatic to be paid in full to the Claimants from the date of the treaty, 31st July 1801 until their titles shall have been investigated and decided Should you however be Satisfied that any of the claims are palpably ill founded you will Suspend all payments to Such, reporting particulars for the decision of the Board.

2 For the Same Reasons his Lordship authorizes the payment of the yomeahs, but desires that the payment of that allowance to those persons whose period of life may appear to render them independent of that Support, may be discontinued at the expiration of Six

months

months from the present date, you will however, pay them their arrears from the cession of the Carnatic informing them of the period for which they will continue to receive it and explaining the necessity of their procuring some other means of livelihood - I am,

Sir

Fort St George
18 Augt 1803

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed F. M. Ellis Secry

To George Parish Esqr
Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Herewith I inclose you a Warrant which you will put into execution according to the direction therein specified

I have the honor to be;

Sir

Tinnevelly
25 Augt 1803.

Your Obedient Servant
Signed Thos Anstley
3d J. C. A. S. Prod.

To George Parish Esqr
Collector and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Ramnad to wit
Second Session

Whereas Mayandy of Shalloor hath been adjudged guilty of Seebahomed and thereby subject to Diyut under the Futwah of Mustopha Ally Khan Behauder Causee, given at the Second Sessions held in the Court House at Palamcottah - These are therefore in the name of Government to charge and command you immediately on sight hereof to punish the said Mayandy with hard labour and Imprisonment for three years and this shall be to you, each and every of you a sufficient Warrant. -

Given under my hand and Seal this twenty fifth of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Three. -

Signed Thos Anstley
3d J. C. A. S. P.

To

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure of inclosing the Second Bill of Exchange No 35 drawn upon you by Government in my favor for thirty thousand Star Pagodas having received the amount of Treasure dispatched by you from Tinnivelly on the 25th Instant, in payment of the first Bill -

Sir I have the honor to be,
your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Brown
Commnd Regt

Ramnad
30 Augst 1803

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Treasure dispatched by you on the 25th Instant from Tinnivelly arrived here yesterday under the Escort of a Naique and Six Seapoys They were detained until to day, as I was, at the time of their arrival, on public business at Devipatam

Sir I have the honor to be,
your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Brown
Commnd Regt

Ramnad
30 Augst 1803

To George Parish Esqr
Collector Tinnivelly

Sir

The Bill inclosed in your letter of the 18th Instant drawn by Vencatrow on Mangaud Velloo Moodliar in favor of Sivelputty Sawmy Naique for Star Ps 1010 not being endorsed by the latter, I am under the necessity of returning herewith the Bill to you, for the purpose of obtaining his endorsement thereon

Sir I have the honor to be,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed William Jones
Sub Treasr

Fort St George
25 Augst 1803

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir

I have the pleasure of enclosing the first of a set of Bills drawn upon you in my favour for the Sum of twenty five thousand (25000) Current Pagodas, which I request you will have the goodness to dispatch to me under a proper Escort with all convenient Expedition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Ramnad
31st Augt 1803

your Obedient Servant
Signed Henry Brown
Commd. Resident

Judicial Department.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Tinnevelly.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to inclose to you an Indent for the Salary attached to the Judge and Register of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of August 1803

I have the honor to be

Sir

Ramnad.
Zillah Court.
2nd Sept. 1803

Your Most Obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Judge.

Judicial Department.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Ramnad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Reg.r 1802 X to transmit to you the enclosed printed Copy of the translation in the Tamul language of the Regulation noted in the margin for the use of your Office and request

you

you will acknowledge the receipt of it.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
1st September 1803
Ex.d (Signed) S. Abbitson
Asst.

Judicial Department.

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Ramnad.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Reg.n 1802.
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to transmit to you a printed copy of the translations in the persian language of the Regulations for the use of your office, and request you will acknowledge the receipt of them.

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
1st September 1803.
Ex.d (Signed) S. Abbitson

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure of enclosing the first of a Set of Bills drawn upon you by Government for the Sum of twenty thousand (20000) Star Pag. and I request you will have the goodness to despatch the amount to me under a proper Escort, with all convenient Expedition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Hen.y Brown
Comm.l Resid.t

Ramnad
6th September 1803

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the second Bill of Exchange No. 40 drawn

drawn upon you by Government in my favor for the sum of twenty five thousand (25000) Current Pagodas having received the amount of Treasure dispatched by you from Tinnevelly on the 3d Instant in payment of the first Bill —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henʸ Brown
Comm. Res.t

Ramnad
9th September 1803

To the Collector
of
Ramnad

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have received the Treasure dispatched by you on the 3rd Instant from Tinnevelly under a Guard of Sepoys. The Officer of the Guard will deliver this letter to you —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henʸ Brown
Comm. Res.t

Ramnad
9th September 1803

Revenue Department

To George Parish, Esq.re
Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.

Sir

In our Books ending 30th April last you stand debited for Star Pag. 341. 30. " paid from the Treasury here for subsistence to the expelled Poligars of the sequestered Pollams in June July and August 1801. and for Star Pagodas 2857. 23. 31 paid on the same account to the Ramnad Rajah from 1st July 1802 to 30th April 1803, which sums the Accountt General desires you will Carry to the Credit of "General Treasury" and

Debit

Debit of "Poligars" Estate in your accounts for this month

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
D. A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office [illegible]th September 1803

To the Collector
of
Ramnad

Sir

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the 2nd of a Set of Bills No. 1, 2. dated 27th August 1803 and drawn upon you by Government in my favor for the sum of twenty thousand (20000) Current Pagodas, having received the amount of Treasure dispatched by you on the 9th Instant in payment of the first Bill

I have delivered a Letter to the Officer of the Guard of Sepoys in acknowledgement of the Receipt of the Treasure and have directed him to present it to you on his return to Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Comm. Resid.

Ramnad
16th September
1803.

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Treasure dispatched by you on the 9th Instant from Tinnevelly under Charge of

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a Guard of Sepoys being in payment of Government Bill N.° 48 dated 27 August 1803 drawn upon you in my favor for the sum of twenty thousand (20000) Current Pagodas—

The Officer of the Guard will deliver this letter to you on his return to Tinnevelly—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant—
(Signed) Hen.y Brown
Comm.r Res.t

Ramnad
16 September 1803 }

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter some days since Received from M.r Greenway Secret.y to Government— in Consequence of which having notified to him my acceptance of the terms therein mentioned, it is my intention to proceed without loss of time to Ramnad to execute the wishes of Government respecting the Court and Prison required at that Station—

In Order however to enable me to do so I request the favor of you to appoint me a portion of Ground suitable to the purpose in such Situation as you and the Judge may Consider Convenient and that You will make Over the same to me by a regular Grant. I also request You will have the goodness to favor me with your aid in procuring such Artificers Coolies and materials as may be necessary for which, of Course, I shall pay the regulated prices—

Having already sent an agent M.r Albany to procure those Articles I have given him directions to report himself to you, and should he arrive before me to request in my name your assistance and support—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Humble Servant

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &c.
Ramnad

(Signed) Wm. Caulfield Lennon

Trichinopoly September 11th 1808

Judicial Department

To Major W. C. Lennon

Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble. the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th May last, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is not at present prepared to decide to what extent it may be judged advisable to adopt your proposals for the Erection of buildings for the Accommodation of the Courts of Justice; but a Zillah Court and Prison being immediately required at Ramnad His Lordship in Council has resolved to accede to your proposition for the Construction of the buildings required at that station according to the terms stated in your letter.

The Governor in Council accordingly engages to rent the Court House & Prison to be erected at Ramnad, on lease for 14 years at 75 Pagodas ℔ Month, the rent shall Commence from the time when the Court House and Prison shall be delivered over to the Judge of the Zillah, and Certified by him to be duly executed, and shall be paid Monthly in India or remitted to England half Yearly in Bills on Court of directors of 15 Months date at 8 shillings ℔ Pagoda at the Option of the Proprietor.

When you shall have notified your acceptance of these terms

terms His Lordship in Council will give instructions to the Law Officer of the Company to prepare a legal agreement for the fulfilment of them on the part of yourself and the Hon'ble Company

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George }
27th August 1803 }

(Signed) Edw. C. Greenway

Secy. to Govt.

a true Copy

(Sigd.) W. Caulfield Lennon

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah

Ramnad

Sir

The Board Observing that you have transmitted with your letter of the 29th ultimo a separate Jumma and Kistbundi for each Zemindary and Estate, into which the Districts under your Charge have been divided, I am directed by them to forward to you the accompanying form and to desire that you will conformably thereto, prepare and transmit a general abstract Jumma and Kistbundi for fusli 1213 of all the Revenues of the Zilla Ramnad

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George }
20th September 1803 }

(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Secy.

Ex.

(Sigd.) James Alasamayor

Jummabundy

Summabundy and Kistbundy of the Zillah Ramnad Shewing the Revenue as settled (or assessed) in perpetuity on the Zemindaries and estates within that Zilla—

Number of Zemindaries	Names of the Zemindaries	Number of Villages	Extent of the [illegible] taken Number of [illegible]	Names of the Proprietors	Jumma or each estate for each Year	Kistbundy					
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	D. D. D.										
	Fusly 1221										
	D. D. D.										
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To the Collector
of
Tinnevelly

Sir

Mr Thomas Newnham Register of the Zillah Court at Ramnad having received an advance of Sicca Rupees One thousand (1000) on quitting the College of Fort William which sum Government has been pleased to determine shall be repaid by a Stoppage of Twenty five Pagodas ℘ Month from his Salary, and that the same be remitted by Bill on the Board of Revenue in my favor, I request you will accordingly make the said Stoppage, and remit the Bill to me monthly, until the amount be liquidated Mr Newnham, precious to his departure from Madras has paid Pagodas 84 30 38.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St George
27th September 1803

Judicial Department

To the Zillah Collector of Ramnad Tinnevelly

Sir

Consequent of the non arrival of the stationary from the Presidency which I indented for in my letter of the 15th Ultimo, to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department I have to request should you have any to spare of that article, that you will be kind enough to supply my Department agreeable to the enclosed Indent, which I conceive will be sufficient to enable me to Open Court and to Carry on its proceedings until the arrival of the Stationary from

from the Presidency —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) R. H. Latham
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
29th September
1803

Indent of Stationary upon the Zillah Collector of Ramnad

Names of the Articles	Quantity Indented for	
Quills	100 P	
Royal Paper	2 Quires	
Medium	2 D°	
Demy	2 D°	
Foolscap	2 D°	
King Arms	2 D°	
Long Post	2 D°	
Cartridge Paper	1 D°	
Blotting Paper	½ D°	
Pounce	1 lb	
Ink Powder	4 Papers	
Wafers	1 Box	
Tape	1 Roll	
Pencils	2 N°	

(Sign'd) R. H. Latham
Judge

Revenue Department

To George Parish Esqr.
Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad &c.

Sir

The Accountant General requests you will inform him on what account the Bill remitted in your letter of the 30th May last to the Sub Treasurer was drawn by Mr. Lushington

He has further directed me to request you will inform him by what authority you remit to the Sub Treasurer private Bills in part of your Revenue, when the whole of your Net surplus Revenue has been appropriated by Government to Military and Commercial purposes on the spot.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
5th September 1803

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy R. A.

To the Collector of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing the first of a Sett of Bills dated the 19. September 1803, drawn upon you in my favour for the Sum of Ten Thousand (10000) Current Pagodas, and I request you will be pleased to despatch the amount to me under a proper Guard with all convenient expedition.

Ramnad
29 September 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commercial Resident

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1 (Circular) The Board direct me to transmit to you printed Copies of the Regulations VIII IX, X, XI, and XII 1803, passed by the Governor in Council, and to desire that you will acknowledge the receipt of them. —

2 I am also directed to call your attention to my letter of the 2d August, directing measures to be taken to facilitate the introduction of the Regulations for Collecting the Sea Customs, and Frontier and Town duties, and to desire you will comply with the requisitions contained therein at as early a period as possible. —

3 The information called for in the 7th 8th & 9th Paras of the abovementioned letter respecting the Towns and places on the Frontier, where Customs are to be Collected, the rates of duty to be levied on Beetle Tobacco &c the transmission of a Tariff is immediately required to enable the Board to determine on these points. —

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

Fort St George
3d October 1803 –
Ex'd
Jas. A. Casamajor

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1 (Circular) Under date the 29th September you were informed by the Special Commission that it was intended to go into a consideration of the Propriety of establishing on the part of the Hon'ble Company an exclusive Sale of Salt in the Territories under the Presidency of Fort St George, and you were directed to furnish the preparatory information on the Subject. I am now directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying draft of a Regulation providing for the Collection of the Revenue from Salt on a different principle, by levying a duty on the Manufacture of the Article. —

2. The Board desire that you state which of the

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two Plans appear to be the most eligible and the Grounds of your preference — you will also suggest the Rates of Duty which in your opinion should be levied under the Regulation now transmitted with such modifications or addition as local circumstances may appear to render adviseable in affording this information the Board require your Particular attention to the VIII Section of the Regulation, exempting the Salt on which a duty has been paid at the place of manufacture from any further duty within the Territories subject to this Presidency.

Fort St. George
October 1802.
Ed.
Wt. Alexr. Oakes

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

I The manufacture and Sale of Salt in the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George shall be free and unrestrained.—

II A duty on Salt manufactured within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall be levied by the local Officers of revenue.—

III The amount of the duty on Salt shall be at the rate of Star Pagodas ꟑr Madras Garce, or at the rate of fanams ꟑr bullock load supposing a bullock to carry on an average 72 Seers

IV The duty on Salt shall be levied at the place of manufacture and shall be paid by the purchasers, not by the manufacturers, the duty shall be considered from the Sale price.—

V Salt manufactured on alienated land, shall be liable to the Salt duty and the duty shall be levied in the mode above prescribed.—

VI Salt exported by sea shall be exempt from duty.—

VII Salt imported by sea shall be charged with a duty of Star Pagodas ꟑ Garce.—

VIII Persons paying the Salt duty at the place of manufacture shall be exempt from the payment of any further duty in the

the Territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George —

IX Salt imported by land into the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George from the territories of foreign European or Native Powers shall be charged with the Salt duty of Star Pagodas Pr. Garce —

X The duty on Salt imported from foreign territories shall be levied by the persons employed in the collection of frontier duties —

XI Persons employed to levy the Salt duty shall be furnished by the local Officers of Revenue with a written authority to levy the duty the authority shall specify the places where they are authorized to levy the Salt duty and also the rate of duty authorized to be levied on the Salt —

XII Persons employed to levy the duty on Salt shall be furnished with an official seal on which shall be cut in the telogu, tamul and persian Characters - the name of the Salt pans at which they are authorized to levy the duty —

XIII Rowannahs exempting the purchasers of Salt from the payment of further duty shall be granted by the local officers entrusted with the collection of the Salt duty, to persons paying Salt duty, and such rowannahs shall have the Seal of the Pans annexed thereto —

XIV Collectors of Revenue shall furnish the Subordinate officers of Revenue intrusted with the collection of the Salt duty, with blank Rowannahs or certificates in the native language and in the following form —

Form

(Seal)

Number of Rowannahs	Date of issue	To whom granted	Quantity of Salt sold	where purchased	Price paid for 1 Pr. Madras Garce or 4800	Rate of duty p Madras Garce or Pr. Seer	amount of duty received	on what laden: No. of Bullocks	Asses	Bandies	Coolies	where going	Remarks

XV. Rowannahs shall be numbered in the English, Tamul or Telagu and persian languages. —

XVI. A correct Register of blank rowannahs delivered to officers entrusted with the collection of the Salt duty shall be kept by Collectors of Revenue and a regular return shall be required by the Collectors in the form prescribed for the Rowannahs from all Subordinate Salt agents of the Rowannahs delivered to them. —

XVII. The Sale and manufacture of Salt shall be conducted on the same principles as heretofore whether jointly with the manufacturers and Government or entirely on the part of the Sirkar, and the shares hitherto paid to the manufacturers whether of the proceeds of the sale, or of the Salt shall continue to be paid without diminution. —

XVIII. Persons unwilling to engage in the manufacture of Salt shall not be compelled to work at the Salt Pans. —

Compd.

(Signed) William Wayts
Depy. Secy.

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the first of a set of Bills N. 67 drawn upon you by Government in my favour for the Sum of twenty thousand (20000) Current Pagodas. —

I request you will dispatch the amount of this Bill to me under a proper Guard with all convenient Expedition. —

Ramnad
8th October 1803

(Signed) H. Brown
Commercial Resident

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose the 2d. Government Bill, dated the 19th. September 1803, for the Sum of ten thousand Current Pagodas, having received the amount of Treasure dispatched on the 4th. instant from Tinnevelly in payment of the first Bill. I have written to you this day by the native Officer of the Guard an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Treasure entrusted to his care. —

Ramnad
12th. October 1803.

(Signed) H. Brown
Commercial Resident

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Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla

Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed list of Government Grants issued for land in Zilla Ramnad showing the situation and extent of each spot, the annual Quit Rent payable thereon and the Balance due on the 30th April last — the Board desire that you will in future Collect the Quit Rent from the holders of those Grants and that you require payment of the balances now due.—

Fort St. George
10th October 1803.

(Signed) William Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Exd.
(Signed) J. A Casamajor—

Statement of Grants for Land in Zellah Ramnad with the Amount of Quit Rent due to 30th April 1803—

No.	Date of the Grants		Names of the Villages in which the Ground is Situated	Names of the Grantee	Present Occupiers	Superficial Contents			Yearly Quitrent			Balance of Quit Rent to 30th April 1803—						
						Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pags.	f.	c.	Pags.	f.	c.
	1803 March	11	At Teppacolum near Madura	Mr. George A. Hughs	Mr. G. A. Hughs.	12.	8.	1793.	18.	1.	77.	from 11th March to 30th April 1803.	2.	22.	16.			
	1802 Decemr.	10	Thunkum near madura	Mr. T. B. Harris	Mr. T. B. Harris	31.	5.	2276.	46.	39.	20.	from 10 Decemr. 1802 to Ditto	18.	15.	9.			
					@ 42 f. ℘ Pagoda				64.	41.	17.	@ 42 f. ℘ Pagoda				20.	38.	25.
	Compd.											(Signed) W. Wayts Depy. Secy.						

Statement of Grants for Land in Dindigul with the Amount of Quit Rent due to 30th April 1803—

No.	Date of the Grant		Names of the Villages in which the Ground is Situated—	Names of the Grantees	Present Occupiers	Superficial Contents			Yearly Quit Rent			Balance of Quit Rent to 30th April 1803—						
						Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pags.	f.	c.	Pags.	f.	c.
1	1800 February	14.	Nirrooeenoo	Mr. Ed. Campbell	Mr. Ed. Campbell	16.	5.	1065.	19.	-	-	from 14th Feby. 1800 to 30th April 1803	61.	2.	70.			
2.	" " October	18th	Dindigul Pattawalle of Do.	Lieut. Col. James Innes	Lieut. Col. James Innes	7.	20.	1110.	14.	32.	57.	from 18th October to Do.	35.	10.	57.			
3.	"	"	Within the Patta of Do.	Lieut. Thl. H. Bell	Lieut. Thl. H. Bell	4.	7.	2008.	6.	20.	40.	from Do. to Do.	15.	61.	72.			
	"	"	within the Patta walls of Do.	Serjeant Major D. Young	Sergt. Major D. Young	"	10.	840.	"	27.	13.	from Do. to Do.	"	68.	70.			
												@ 42 f. ℘ Pags.				116.	29.	79.

(Signed) William Wayts
Depy. Secy.

Compd.

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad
Tinnevelly

Sir,

In my letter of the 11th of August last, I requested consequent of my inability to assume my Judicial functions, that you would continue as heretofore to administer Justice until it was in my power to exonerate you therefrom in virtue of my Appointment as Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ramnad. The obstacles which then existed to the exercising of my powers being now completely removed enables me to inform you that I shall take charge of my Office on Monday next the 17th Instant, pursuant to a Proclamation issued to that effect yesterday, Copy of which I have the honor to enclose to you in the Persian and Malabar Languages, and to request provided the Duties of your Cutcherry will admit of it that Transcripts may be made thereof for publication in the Principal Cusbah Villages coming within the Jurisdiction of the Zillah of Ramnad as defined in Section III of Regulation VII A.D. 1802.

(Signed) R. H. Lathrom
Judge

Ramnad
Zillah Court
14th October 1802

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant returning the Government Bill for twenty thousand (20,000) Star Pagodas for want of Funds to answer the Demand—

I shall retain the Bill in my possession, and therefore request that you will give me early intimation whenever you may have Money sufficient to discharge it. It may perhaps be convenient to you to pay a proportion of the Amount before the Month of January next. I shall be glad to receive any Sums you may be enabled to remit to me on this account, and to grant you separate Receipts for them to be returned on payment of the Bill—

(Signed) H. Brown
Commercial Resident

Ramnad
15th October 1802

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Duplicate

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To
George Parish Esquire
&c. &c. &c.

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ult. with the Inclosure addressed to Ensign Pardon both of which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor —

His Excellency requests that you will accept of his grateful acknowledgements for the obliging attention with which you have forwarded a service of such importance to this settlement and he will not fail to inform the Government of Fort St. George of the sense he has of your activity and exertions —

I am directed by His Excellency to transmit to you the First of a Bill upon Madras for two hundred and fifty Pagodas to cover such Expences as you may have incurred upon this occasion of which you will be so good as send me an account at your Leisure —

Ensign Purdon to whom you have very Judiciously given charge of the Recruits will receive Instructions from Major General Mac Dowall as to the mode of bringing the Troops and their families to Tuticoryn to be from thence conveyed to Colombo —

(Signed) Robt. Arbuthnot
Chief Secty. Govt.

Colombo
October 15th. 1803.

To
George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Dindigul &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Great confidence I have in your usual Kindness prompts me to make this application I request you will be pleased to supply me with 1200 head of Cattle for the use of the Ceylon Government —

Altho you may not wish to see me I should be very happy to see you if you will encourage me to go so far

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Not one head of cattle can be had more in this part of the Country and I must depend on you for provisions to feed all the Mouths at Trincomalee —
favor me with an Answer

(Signed) John Sutherland
Lieut. & Agent for Ceylon

Negapatam
15th October 1803

To the Collector of Southern Polligar Peshcush

Sir,

You will have already received instructions from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the precautions deemed necessary to be adopted in the opinion of Government by Collectors in charge of Districts on the sea Coast in the event of the appearance or disembarkation of an European Enemy. The Commander in Chief has been directed to concert with the Collectors to whom the foregoing orders have been communicated, the means of giving due efficacy to their execution, and His Excellency requests that you will acquaint him as soon as may be practicable with the arrangements which you have made for carrying them into effect —

It will be desireable that you should mention in your report upon this subject, the points at which you have judged it most adviseable to station parties of Peons the strength of these parties and the instructions which have been issued for their guidance —

The Commander in Chief will address to you without loss of time detailed observations regarding the measures which it will be requisite in his judgement to prosecute in case of the arrival of an European Enemy —

The absence of the regular troops in the Field may render it necessary to employ bodies of irregular Infantry or Peons in opposing and harassing an Enemy in preventing his intercourse with the Inhabitants & in facilitating the removal of the latter to the interior, and the removal or destruction of their property. If it should be found necessary to have recourse to the services of this description of troops it will be of material use to the Commander in chief in forming arrangements for their employment, to possess the most accurate information regarding the

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of assembling them in the several provinces under this Government, and the ma[illegible] of the terms upon which it might be found most expedient to employ them. His Excellency accordingly requests that you will have the Kindness to communicate [illegible] him such information as it may be practicable to acquire regarding the num[illegible] and description of Peons that could be assembled in the Districts under your management for service against an European Enemy, the degree of depende[illegible] which could be placed upon their conduct, the pay which it would be proper [illegible] grant them, the strength of the Bodies into which it would be most adv[illegible]-able to form them, the number of Officers requisite to be attached to thos[illegible] Bodies, and whether European officers could be usefully employed in Conducting them—

It will be requisite that all Peons who may be employ[illegible] in watching the Coast should be ordered to obey and give every assistance to the officer in Command of any part of the Regular Force ser[illegible] in the Districts in which they are doing duty—

(Signed) J. Munro
Secretary

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
16th October 1803

To George Parish Esquire
Collector &c &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint y[illegible] that he has ordered the Minerva Brig to proceed to Tuticoryn & to remain there untill the Recruits who have been engaged for the service of this [illegible] Government can be Marched from Tinnevelly to be embarked on board & conveyed to Colombo— This Vessel can contain at least a hundred and [illegible] fifty persons & I shall instruct the master Mr John Mac Nicol to send you immediate information of his arrival & to wait your orders—

I had the honor of writing to you on the 15th Ultimo incl[illegible]-sing the first of two sets of Bills for Pagodas two hundred & fifty each on the Government of Fort St. George I now take the liberty of transmitting the secon[illegible] of the same Bills—

(Signed) Rob. Arbuthnot
Chief Secty. to Govt.

Colombo
October 18th 1803—

Public Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. As it appears from the last Estimate transmitted by you to the office of the Accountant General that there will be a considerable balance of Money in your Treasury on the first of the ensuing Month, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that whatever Money may be at your disposal at that period may be despatched to the Presidency to the greatest practicable amount, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will send as large a portion of the Remittance as may be practicable in Coins Current at this place –

2. As similar instructions have been issued to the Collector of Trichinopoly for the remittance to the Presidency of the balance of Money which will be at his disposal in the beginning of next Month, I am directed to desire that your arrangements may be made in communication with Mr. Wallace in order that the same escort may give protection to the supplies of Money to be despatched from the Treasuries of Trichinopoly and of the Districts under your management –

(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secty. Govt.

Fort St. George
2d. October 1803.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. The Board direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th. August & 6th. September & to inform you that the mode of proceeding adopted by you in delivering the sunnuds to the newly constituted Zemindars of Zillah of Ramnad with a view of impressing on their Minds a just sense of the benefits intended to be conferred on them is entirely approved, as likewise your arrangement for realizing the purchase Money of the sequestered estates –

2. The Board of Revenue having stated to Government in terms of approbation the Measures adopted by you for realizing the revenue from the deficient produce of the lands retained under Sircar, and

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the successful result of those Measures His Lordship in Council has fu[lly]
concurred in their sentiments, and expressed Much satisfaction at the
advantage thus derived to the Revenue—

(Signed) C. M. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
25th October 1803

To George Parish Esqre
Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I take the earliest opportunity to inform you of my arrival at this Port, & to forward the Inclosed Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Governm[ent] of Ceylon, & I further beg leave to inform you, that I am directed to att[end] to, & follow all such orders or Instructions as I may receive from you, & wh[ich] I shall use every endeavour to Comply with—

(Signed) Robt. McNeal

Tutacoryn
October 27th 1803

George Parish Esquire
Collector in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

In Consequence of the late acting Collector at Dindigul Mr. J. Dr. Watts having reported a considerable Balance to be in his Treasury, orders have been addressed to you by Government to transmit such sum of Money as you can spare to the Presidency—

In obeying these orders you will find it requisite to Communi[cate] with Mr. Grame between whom and you, the Districts lately under the temporary Management of Mr. Watts, as acting Collector, have been divided— If the cash chest has been divided you will of Course join with Mr. Grame in proportion to your ability in complying with the Instructions of Government addressed to you, should it still remain entire in the hands of Mr. Grame, he will consider the said orders of Government as directed to himself—

I beg leave further to inform you, that Bills for the Supply of the Commercial Department to the extent of Pagodas 88,655. 14. 7. have been in this Month drawn on Mr. J. Dr. Watts, acting Collector of Dindigul, which Must be paid between you & Mr. Grame upon the same plan as pointed out in regard to the cash you transmit to the Presidency, which will of course

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be the less on that account, as these Commercial Bills Must be discharged —

It is also requisite to Communicate to you, that unless the arrangement you can form affords a probability of such cash as you send to the Presidency arriving before the Middle of December in Star Pagodas, the transmitting it at all will be useless — Your reply upon this subject as early as possible is very essential —

(Signed) T. Fraser
Dy. Ac. G.

Fort St. George }
Accnt. Genl. Office }
27th October 1803 —

To The Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive the forms for your Annual & Statement, and I have to request your future accounts may be made out conformable thereto —

(Signed) W. Cooks
Asst. Reporter of External Commerce

Office of the }
R. E. C. }
Fort St. George }
28th October 1803 —

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Instant, enclosing an application to you from Lieut. Sutherland for a supply of 1200 head of Cattle for the use of the Ceylon Government, and stating that as not a Bullock more could be procured in the neighbourhood of Nagapatam he relied on you to furnish Provisions for the entire consumption of Trincomale —

2 It is with concern the Board observe the serious inconvenience to which the Inhabitants of the Tinnevelly Province are exposed by such frequent, and large requisitions for Cattle — the subject will be submitted to Government without delay, and the most expedient measures will not doubt be taken to relieve your districts as much as possible in this respect — meanwhile, the demands being of an exigent nature, it is the desire of the Board that you continue to supply Lieutenant Sutherland to the extent of his immediate wants —

(Signed) C. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
29th October 1803.

To the Collector in

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Instant, stating that after the remission made to Cadamba Linga Pilla sanctioned in my letter of the 28th Aug Star Pagodas 990. 7. would remain due by him to the Company, you submit the propriety of that sum being written off to profit & loss, and observe that the whole remission you recommended being made to him was Star Pagodas 3163—

On Reference to your letter of the 17th June 1803 on this subject it appears that you transmitted a Statement, containing the number, and sort, but not the value of the Chank sold by the Rebels that without specifying the amount, you proposed that an abatement of Rent should be made to Cadamba Linga, for the period he was prevented fishing (from 14th May to the 18th June) calculated, upon the average number usually collected within that time, or an equivalent allowed him for the value of the chank fished and sold, by the Rebels during his Rentership, the latter alternative being preferred it was recommended to his Lordship in Council, who, in like manner as the Board considered that CRs 617. 7. 6. or Star Pagodas 343. 7. 33. which you immediately afterwards observed would then be due to the Company was the amount for which you applied on behalf of the Renter for a Remission, an Error into which they were led from the want of sufficient accuracy on your part, and which had been avoided by mentioning the Loss sustained by the Renter, on entering the value of the chank in the statement—

The Board now direct, previously to their taking the subject again into consideration, that you furnish a statement, showing the amount for which the chank was farmed to Cadambalinga Pillai, the number, and value of the chank fished, and sold by him

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the number and value of those fished and sold by the Rebels, and the amount you propose being remitted —

(Signed) C. H. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
27th October 1803

To the Collector at Tinnevelly &c.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of September —

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
24th October 1803
Received 1st Novr. 1803

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. George Parish Collector at Tinnevelly &c. in Septr. 1803

Number of Bills agr. Regr.	When Recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		at what sight	Amount	When due
					Transferable Bills							
333	1803 Septr.	12th	1803 Septr.	1st	E. Wetherall	Mil. Paymaster General	Sub Treasurer				S. Pags. 12,300	
					Cash Receiveable Bills							
44	Septr.	1st	August	26th	Annuntia	Dinandoo Row	George Parish	Septr.	2	30 days	1,500	3 Octr.
45	"	6th	August	16th	Vencat Row	Maungaud Villoo Modr.	S. Lawny	"	7th	30 days	1,040	21 Octr.
50	"	12th	Septr.	6th	Annuntien	Dinandoo Row	George Parish	"	13th	30 days	3,350	17th Octr.

(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir, Tinnevelly

I have the honor to enclose to you an indent for Salary due to the establishment of the Zillah Court of Ramnad for the Month of October 1803 together with a contingent bill, for the judges & my own travelling charges, which has been passed by the Deputy Accountant General & two Bills for house rent & request that the amount of them may be forwarded to this place by the first convenient opportunity—

(signed) Thos. Newnham
Regtr.

Ramnad
Zillah Court
1st November 1803

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

The Board direct Me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th September, and in reply desire you will carry, to the Credit of the Poligars of Woorcaudoo, and Singumputty the Amount of the surplus collections, which have been Made from those Pollams while under Amanee Management—

(signed) C. W. Ellis
Secrety.

Fort St. George
9th November 1803

Judicial Department

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration your report submitted through the channel of the Court of Circuit, and Appeal in the southern Division, relative to the state of prisoners confined under your charge, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that Nootoo Swamy [illegible] late Manager of the Pollam of Chocumpatty shall be released from restraint, and that the allowance of 46 chuckrums per Month shall be enjoyed by him so long as his conduct may give him a claim to the continuance of that indulgence—

(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
12th Novr. 1803

To George Parish Esquire
Collector of
Tinnevelly &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have had the greatest pleasure in receiving your worthy letter the 7th Instant, this moment—

I can assure you there was never more want of Cattle on the Island Ceylon for 3 years past than at this present Period and your very generous offer were never more seasonable nor more acceptable than at this time, five hundred head of Cattle will be a great assistance and I will most gladly accept of that or any Number you may make it convenient to afford me—

having Government Bills in my possession at present you will oblige me very much by letting me Know how many Bills & each bill amounting to 100 Pagodas I may venture to enclose you in a letter—

on receipt of your answer I will proceed towards so your generous Castle—

(Signed) John Sutherland

Nagapatam
13th Novr. 1803.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

Circular / Regulations VI and VII of 1802

The Board direct me to transmit for the use of your office two printed copies of the translations one in the Persian and the other in the Tamil Language of the Regulations noted in the Margin—

Fort St. George
th November 1803—

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy. Secy.
Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir

The Board direct me to inform you that your survey

in apprehending the person of the Rebel Mootoo Carpa Taven has afforded much satisfaction and His Lordship has been pleased to authorize the payment of the proffered reward of 1000 Chuck^s to the person who seized him &
The Board direct me to desire that you will secure the rebel in confinement upon the allowance usually paid for the maintenance of such persons, until an opportunity shall occur of bringing him to trial

Fort S^t. George
24th. Novr. 1803.

(Signed) C. W. Ellis
Sec^y.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad & of Dindegul &c.

Sir,

Para 1 — I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the late acting Collector M^r. J. N. Watts forwarding tariffs of Marchandize for the districts of Dindigul Madura and the conquered or Countries south of the Noyel and to observe that in fixing the medium prices of articles for years past, and therefore the Board do not think necessary that M^r. Watts should have deducted 10 p^r. Cent from the average of so long a period as 12 years to provide for fluctuations of Price —

2. I am further directed to transmit to you an extract from the abovementioned letter stating the prices of Tobacco, Ganja and Betel at Dindigul Madura, and Darapooram, & the rate of duty to be levied on those articles under the New regulations as the Board or observe a very great variation in the rates of duty hitherto collected on these articles at the several places noticed in the extract, they desire you will explain to them the cause of it, and that you propose the rates you would recommend to be established; those which have hitherto obtained as stated by M^r. Watts on comparison with the duties on the same Articles levied at the Presidency appear to be inadequate —

3. By the 19th. Para of M^r. Watts's letter, the Board observed, although the sayer of the Pollams had not been resumed — although the sayer and road duties throughout the territories under

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this Presidency are expressly abolished by Regulation XII 1803 - the Board desire that no time may be lost in complying therewith, and that you forward to them a list of the places where you would propose to establish Chokies, and of the servants necessary to entertain in consequence

4 - I am directed to say that the Board are not aware of any objection to the Arrangement proposed by Mr. Watts, for the collection of Frontier and Town duties, yet it is their wish to receive your sentiments on the subject should you see cause to differ from the Opinions he has delivered in his letter abovementioned

Fort St. George
24th November 1803

(Signed) C. W. Ellis
Secretary

Extract of a letter from Mr. J. N. Watts Acting Collector at Dindigul Dated 20th October 1803

The assessment on these three Articles has hitherto been in Dindegul on

Tobacco, Cash 8 5/8 pr Viss or Rs. 8. F. 16. C. 70. pr Cent
Gunjah 34 1/2 pr Viss or Rs. 16. F. 26. 57. pr Cent
Beetle Cash 3 pr 400 leaves or Rs. 6. F. 36. C. 45. pr Cent

In Madura -

Tobacco pr Viss Cash 5 1/4 or Rs. 2. F. 4. C. 17 1/2 pr Cent
Gunjah Do. 49 1/16 or Rs. 21. F. 30. C. 19 Ditto
Beetle pr 400 leaves Cash 44 or Rs. 30. F. 25. C. 25. Ditto

In Darapooram -

Tobacco Cash 10 1/4 pr Viss or Rs. 13. F. 39. C. 30. pr Cent
Gunjah Cash 30 3/16 Ditto or Rs. 3. F. 16. C. 14. Ditto
Beetle pr 400 leaves Cash 1 1/2 or Rs. 2. F. 28. C. 68. Ditto

A very great proportion of the Garden cultivation of these Districts consists in Tobacco and Beetle and which already gives a considerable revenue to the Sirkar an high assessment on these Articles would of course enhance the Value and consequently render the Demand less and the Ryot not finding so quick a market might probably appropriate

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the land on which he now Cultivates these articles to other purposes & to ultimately cause a Demenution of Revenue in this Branch — which might not be compensated by any assessment made on the consumption —

I would therefore with deference to your Board recommend that the assessment should be at present increased, but very little, the next year more, and so on progressively as the effects may appear to Warrant, in the Dindigul District to 15 ℘r Cent on Tobacco 20 ℘r Cent on Gunjah and to 10 ℘r Cent on Beettle and when exported an additional 10 ℘r Cent might be placed thereon; in the Madura District to 15 ℘r Cent on Tobacco, 30 ℘r Cent on Gunjah and 60 ℘r Cent on Beettle and in the conquered Countries to 15 ℘r Cent on Tobacco, on Gunjah 10 ℘r Cent and on Beettle 10 ℘r Cent —

A true Extract
(signed) Wm Waytes
Depy. Secy.

To the Acting Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Guard despatched by you from didigul in charge of Treasure on the 22d instant arrived here yesterday and have delivered the amount safety to me.

I have complied with your Directions to return my Receipt for the amount at the foot of the Duplicate Invoice transmitted by the Havildar, and therefore consider it unnecessary to return the Invoice transmitted by Tappal, as the one sent by the Havildar must be a sufficient Voucher. I have given the Havildar particular Instructions to deliver the Invoice, with a Letter accompanying it, to you —

(signed) Rens. Brown
Commercial Resi.

Ramnad
30 November 1803

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para. 1 A Party Consisting of four men & two women who say they belong to the village of Heeranoor in the Sevaganga District, were lately apprehended by the Police officers of Analoor, for having in their possession a

a considerable Number of false Coins bearing different stamps —

2. These people have declared in their examination before me, that they have been accustomed to gain their livelihood by passing false Coins, by different stratagems, on the public & they state, that the persons who furnished them with these Coins, at a low price, are two Goldsmiths, one of whom by name Veerapan, resides in the village of Pilley polleam in the District of Madacolum — the other named Raeuna charry in the Cusba Chittoore — in the depositions — given relative to the former, one of the parties before me, mentions, that veerapan is dead and that his son Carrupen, is now living in the same village following the occupation of his father —

3. This information I have deemed it proper to communicate to you, in order that you may take such steps, as to you may appear necessary for discovering and bringing to justice the persons just mentioned. I must confess that I do not put implicit faith in all that has been told me by the persons on whom the false Coins have been found, but in the particular instance mentioned in the foregoing Para, a Corroboration of evidence has led me to give more credit to this part of their story, than to any other —

4. The Number of false Coins found on these people is so Considerable, that a Complete detection of the fabricators of them will be a discovery important to the public — should you require the attendance of the parties who have given me the information which I have communicated to you, I shall most readily send them to you —

(Signed) J Walles
magistrate

The names of the persons belonging to Keeranoor apprehended in Arialoorare — as follows —

Carrapee	women
Nachee	
Irlapen	Men
Alagen	
Vencataramen	
Mootoo alias wrain	

Paupathee a woman one of the party escaped

P.S. I have transmitted a Copy of this letter to the Magistrat of Ramn[illegible] in order that he may exert his authority in apprehending the Coniers should th[illegible] been within his jurisdiction –

(Signed) J. M.
Maj.r

To the acting Collector
of
Dindigul –

Sir,

I have the pleasure of returning by the Havildar of the Guard the Duplicate Invoice of Cash dispatched by you from Dindigul under his charge on the 22nd instant, and which has been safely delivered to me –

I have added my receipt to the Invoice agreeably to you[r] Request –

(Signed) Benj.n Brown
Commercial Res.t

Ramnad
30th November 1803

To the Collector in
Dindigul –

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from Mr. A. Watts late acting Collector in Dindigul, dated the 3rd of July and the 15th August reporting the death of Narasimma Naic Poligar of Ramgere in the former of these Mr. Watts refers to a letter addressed to the Board by Mr. Hurdis on the 22d June last relating, as it is presumed, to the death of the elder Brother of the late Poligar Vajira Tombe whose rightful Claim having at length been established Vuttana Naig was displaced and possession of the Pollam Confirmed to Vajira Tombe the letter alluded to not having been received at the Revenue Office I am directed to desire you will transmit a Copy of it to the Board –

The last letter from Mr. Watts encloses a genealogical table of the Ramgere family, by which it appears that by the extinction of that branch in which the Pollam vested Muttapa Naig son of the late Vatana Naig is the lawful claimant, his pretensions are stated by Mr. Watts to be supported by corroborating evidence

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the Board desire you will report on what information the Table in question was drawn up and furnish the evidence alluded to by the late acting Collector, using every precaution to ensure the accuracy of the information you May Obtain —

The Superintendant of Revenue Surveys having recommended that One of the Surveying Boys stationed in the Dindigul District be removed to the southern Division of Arcot, the Board desire you will give directions for his proceeding immediately to that District and placing himself under the Orders of the Collector — that the arrangement, which is meant to facilitate the survey under Mr Garrow by attaching to him One person at least of experience in that line, May not interrupt the Survey carrying on under you, a Pupil will be sent from the School to supply his place —

Fort St George
24th November 1803 —

(Signed) Fr. Wm Ellis
Secretary

E^c.
(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
Ass^t.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

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The Board direct me to transmit for the use of your Office One Printed Copy of the translation in the Tamul Language of the Regulations noted in the Margin —

I am Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Wayts
Dep^ty Sec^ty

Fort St George
28th November 1803 —

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st

A Party consisting of four men & two Women

who

who say they belong to the Village of Veeranoor in the Shevagunga District were lately apprehended by the Police Officer of this for having in their possession a considerable number of false Coins bearing different Stamps —

2d. These People have declared in their examination before me, that they have been accustomed to gain their livelihood by passing false Coins, by different Stratagems, on the public: & they state, that the persons who furnished them with these Coins, at a low price are two Goldsmiths one of whom by name Veerapen, resides in the Village of Pillay pottiam in the District of Madaclum, the other named Raa=macharry in the Cusba Chittore: in the depositions given relative to the former, one of the parties before me mention that Veerapen is dead, and that his Son Carrupen, is now living in the same Village, following the occupation of his father —

3d This Information I have deemed it proper to communicate to you in order that you may take such Steps as to you may appear necessary for discovering & bringing to justice the persons just mentioned, I must confess that I do not put implicit faith in all that has been told me by the persons on whom the false Coins have been found but in the particular instance mentioned in the foregoing Para a combination of Evidence has led me to give more credit to that part of their Story than to any other —

4th The number of false Coins found on these people is so considerable that a complete detection of the fabricators of them will be a discovery important to the public, should you require the attendance of the parties who have given me the information which I have communicated to you I shall most readily send them to you — (Signed)

Trichinopoly (Signed) J. Wallace
27th November 1803 Magistrate

The Names of the Prisons belonging to Heeranoor apprehended in Arialoor are as follows —

Carapee ------ } Women
Nachee ------ }
Irlapen }
Alagen } Men,
Vencataramen }
Mortoo Alias Wean }

Caupathee a Woman one of the party escaped —

P.S. I have transmitted a Copy of this Letter to the Magistrate of Ramnad in order that he may exert his authority in apprehending the viners should they be within his jurisdiction —

(S^d) J. W.

To the Collector of the
Zillah of Ramnad —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the amount of fines, as p^r enclosed Account received in the Zillah Court of Ramnad during the Month of November 1803, and request that you will acknowledge the Receipt. —

I forward at the same time the Indent for the salary of the Establishment of the Court during the same Month, a Contingent Bill for Sundry Expences and two Bills for House Rent & Request that the amount of them may be transmitted by the first convenient opportunity — (Signed) Thos. Newnham

Ramnad Zillah Court Reg^r.
9th December 1803.

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad and of
Sir, Dindigul & Madura

The Board direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th July and 29th August last, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to confirm the Moyen Zabitah

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you have proposed for Fusly 1213 including Sayer, Salt, and Stamp Establishment Amounting to Star Pagodas 10849. 2. 30 and they also authorize the Sum of Star Pagodas 2694. 11. 8 for the establish-ment of Sayer Servants in Dindigul & Madura submitted by Mr. Watts under date 19th. August last — (Sd) C. R. Ellis Secy.

Fort St. George 5th. December 1803.

(Copd) (Signed) L. Abasamayor Asst.

To G. N. Watts

Acting Collector & Magistrate Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th. Ult. and to inform you that the Bearer of this delivered into my charge the Prisoner Male Bomen, whose arrival has been reported to the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) A. Allan Grant — Town Major

Fort St. George
6th December 1803

1st. Sessions of 1803.
N. Calendar 9.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Dindigul

Whereas at a General Jail delivery at Dindigul for the District of Dindigul and its Dependencies, holden in the Town of Dindigul on the 17th. day of the Month of March 1803 Chinna Curpen charged with the Murder of Ponnamally Mootoo having been tried & convicted by the Court of Circuit and finally Sentenced by the Sudder Fousdarry Adawlut to suffer Kissaas, It is hereby ordered that execution of the said sentence be made & Done upon the said Chinna Curpen by hanging him by the Neck till he be dead, on the 10th. day of the Month of December at the usual place of Execution in the Zillah of Dindigul

that you do return this Warrant to me with an endorsement attested by your official Seal & Signature, certifying the manner in which the Sentence has been executed, as commanded by the XIII Section of Regulation VIII passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st. day of January 1802, Herein fail not—

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court this Eighth day of December in the Year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & three—

(Signed) John Read
2d. J. M.

The Prisoner Chinna Cuppen herein mentioned has been executed according to the Tenor of this Warrant,— Previous to his Execution a Notification to the necessary effect was published in the Town of Dindigul, and Copies thereof also sent into the Talooks for the information of all the People, On the Morning of the 16th. Instant the Prisoner was escorted by fifty Sebbendy Peons to the usual place of Execution in the Zillah of Dindi-gul and hung by the Neck till he was dead, when the Body was taken down & Buried—

Given under my Hand in the Zillah of Dindigul this Eighteenth day of December 1803—

(Signed) J. Parish
Collector & Zillah Magis...

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. In reply to your letter of the 17th. Ulto. I have the plea[sure] to enclose a Copy of a Letter from the Tahsildar of Conaud respec[ting] the Hamlet of Vasalumpatty; by this Letter it would appear th[at] the Hamlet was abandoned by the Inhabitants of Marung[apuri] and that it was taken possession of by the Inhabitants of Cossco[...] on the plea of its having formerly belonged to their District [I] have directed the Cosscounchy Ryots not on any account to inte[rfere] therein hereafter and I have instituted an Examination wit[h] that part of the Poligars complaint which states that the Co[...]

were destroyed and his Ryots ill treated by the Cofscourchy Poligar
Should this appear to be really the case severe punishment
shall be inflicted on those who shall appear to have been
Concerned in this proceeding —

2d In Regard the Complaint made to you by the
Poligar of Cadoor Communicated in your letter of the 17th Ult
I directed an Enquiry to be made into it the result of which you will
find in the Enclosed Extract from a letter of the Villosanthy Tahsildar
which states that the Seizure of the Sheep proceeded from an
Encroachment on the Limits of the Village of Potavasur pretty
the Sheep I have directed to be restored, and beg to suggest to you
the propriety of Settling all Disputes about Limits by the usual
Custom of the Country or in any other manner which the respective
Claimants may mutually agree upon — (Signed) J. Wallace
Trichinopoly 9th December 1803 Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your
guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary
at Fort William, and its Enclosures relative to the importation
of Salt into Bengal — (Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy
Fort St. George 10th December 1803
(Signed) J. H. Casamajor, Actg

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th November
1803 — Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary
to the Government at Fort William —

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secy to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the most Noble the
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Governor General in Council to desire that you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade at Fort William, dated the 12th Instant with its enclosure —

2. In consideration of the Circumstances stated by the Board of Trade, His Excellency in Council has directed that the Salt adverted to in their Letter be received & paid for as Permit Salt —

3d. With a view to prevent the recurrence of any mistakes in future with respect to the documents required to legalise the Importation of Coast Salt into Bengal the Governor Genl. in Council Desires that you will state to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George his Excellency's request, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to instruct, all the Collectors under the Presidency of Fort St. George, in whose Division Salt may be Manufactured, on no account to grant the Certificates required to accompany the Permits, until they shall have inspected & countersigned the Permit or Permits issued under the Signature of the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George whereupon the Salt to which the Certificates relate, is allowed to be imported into Bengal — I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 27th October 1803.

Sir, Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt.

To His Excellency the Most Noble
Richard Marquis Wellesley K.P.
Governor General in Council

My Lord

We beg leave to request the orders of your Excellency in Council, concerning a Cargo of Salt consisting of about Mds. 800 which has been imported in a Doney or Country Vessel, from Ramnadpore without a regular Permit from the Government of Fort St. George, the particulars of the Case are here stated —

2. The [illegible] of the Vessel on her arrival in the River

applied at this Office for an order to have the Salt landed in like manner with other permit Salt and produced a Certificate from the Collector of Ramnadpore which Certificate upon his being called upon for the Prescribed Permit, he said he understood was a sufficient Authority for importing the Salt and added that, never having before brought Salt to Bengal, he was ignorant that any other Document was necessary. For the information of your Excellency in Council, we enclose the original Certificate produced by him, bearing the Seal & Signature of the Collector of Ramnadpore, & accompanied by a Translation of it made here —

3d. From the Conduct of the Tindal, who had charge of the Salt, on his arrival at Calcutta, in coming immediately to the Office, we are satisfied, that there could have been no intention of Smuggling the Salt, and from his representation concerning the Collectors Certificate, we have reason to believe that he really considered that Certificate as a Sufficient Document to authorize the importation of the Salt into Bengal, the more especially from its being stated in the Certificate that the proprietor of the Salt had dispatched the same to Bengal "under the fore-going Circumstances, We submit to your Excellency in Council that the Salt in Question be received & paid for as permit Salt but in order to prevent any more mistakes similar to the present one, we think it would be advisable that the Government of Fort St. George should be requested to issue instructions to all the Collectors on the Coast, in whose Districts Salt is manufactured, on no account to grant the Certificates which by the Madras Permit Regulations are required to accompany the Permits without first inspecting & countersigning the permits or permits, issued under the Signature of the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort St. George whereupon the Salt to which the Certificates relate

See the Advertisement published by order of the Govt. of Fort St. George under date the 7 Dec. 1795.

nlate is allowed to be imported into Bengal —

We have the honor to be &c.

Calcutta
Salt Office the 22d Octr 1803 (Signed) { R. Speke
T. Taylor

Translation of a Certificate granted by the Collector of Zillah Ramnath &ca —

(1803 Seal of the Collector of Zillah Ramnath &ca)

Ramsauree Marsh a Merchant Inhabitant of Ramnathpore having purchased Seven Garce of Salt at Zillah Ramnathpore has dispatched the same to Bengal in a Vessel called Padumasane with a Tindal named Modaz having paid the Sayer duty thereon of Zillah Ramnathpore Dated the 30th (Thirtyeth) of August 1803 English Style

From Poornavole Writer abdal Cader

A true Translation

(Signed) W. C. Blacquiere

(A true Copy) (Signed) Jn. Cotton
P. P. D.

True Copies)
L. D.

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to the Govt

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter & Enclosure be transmitted to the Board of Revenue and that they be directed to issue the necessary instructions to several officers Subordinate to their authority agreeably to the orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. J. Nebble
Secy to Govt

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy

Exd

To the Collector in Zillah
Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that a Quantity of Ghomootee seed the produce of the Island of Amboyna will be sent to you by some early Opportunity for the purpose of an agricultural experiment. The Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Molucca Islands will explain to you the purposes to which the Ghomootee is Applicable —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte
19th December 1803 Depy Secy

Exd. J. A. Pasamayor Asst

Extract of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at the Molucca Islands dated 6th July 1802.

I have sent all the Ghomootee that the Queen Charlotte could stow under the Hatches to Bengal. Mr. Farquhar contracted for it a long time ago as communicated to your Lordship in Council in his Letter of the   Also 28 Casks of the best Ghomootee seeds from the Celebes have been shipped on the Queen Charlotte which will certainly prove a most valuable acquisition to our Settlements in India, and were particularly required in a letter from the Supreme Government of the

19 I am in daily expectation of 40 Casks more from Mascado, which I shall take an Opportunity of forwarding by some of the returning Ships to Madras, as if my Memory does not altogether fail me, Mr. Taylor when Assistant to Mr. Sullivan informed me that there were 3000 Cawnies Acres of Waste Ground between Nagore & Negapatam which from the Dampness of the Soil would prove extremely congenial to the propagation of the Ghomootee. The Rope made from the Fibres of the Ghomootee is certainly superior in duration in resisting the effects of Moisture

peace

Grease &c &c. to any Rope in the World, there are instances at Amboyna of the lashing of Piles with Ghoomootee Rope being washed by the flood Tide for twelve Years without decay injury, I only gave 8000 Rupees for the freight of 21131 Plants on the Commerce which occupied the whole Ship & which I think were transported on very reasonable terms — (A true Extract) (Signed) G. Buchanan

Chief Secy to Govt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayte

Dep. Secy.

To George Parish Esqr.

Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 1st. Instt. and shall take the first opportunity of remitting the Amount of the Account therein contained —

Trichinopoly 20th. December 1803 (Signed) Jas. James

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Enclosed is bill on your Treasury drawn in my favor for Star Pagodas Twenty three Thousand for your acceptance the Companys Shroff shall be sent in the course of tomorrow, to receive the amount, Be so good as order the necessary Escort —

Salem 22d. December 1803 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Commer. Rest.

To Mr. J. N. Watts

Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No. 95 Dated 16th. December 1803 for Current Pagodas 23000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at sight in favor of Mr. Charles Carpenter Commercial Resident at Salem & Coimbatore which you will please to discharge, and for which due credit will be given you in account —

Fort St. George Accountant Generals (Signed) L. Fraser

Office 16th. December 1803. Depy. A. G.

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To the Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

I send one Shroff to receive the money drawn on my Treasury by Government in my favor you will be so good as apply to the Officer Commanding for a Guard for escort of the Treasury to Salem 23d December 1803 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Coml. Resident

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

[Cir]cular Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William convey-ing the instructions of His Excellency the most Noble the Governor General relative to the mode in which it is the desire of His Ex-cellency that Lord Viscount Valentia shall be received in his progress through the British Territories in India or the Territories of the Allies of the British Government —

2d. His Lordship in Council desires that if Lord Valentia should visit the Zillah of Ramnad he may be received with every mark of respect and distinction suitable to his Rank and conformable to the orders of His Excellency the Governor General —

Fort St. George 24th December 1803 (Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Encl. (Signed) Waughan Assist

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, I have the honor to transmit to you the undermentioned documents for the purpose of being submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George. —

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors

Dated

Dated the 19th of May 1802 Para 4 & 5. A Copy of a letter from the Persian Secretary to the Government to the Agent of the Governor Genl at Benares dated the 27th Feby 1803 prescribing certain rules for the guidance of the Civil & Military Officers at Benares with regard to the respect to be shewn to Lord Valentia in his intercourse with the Native Princes and to the degree of attention precedence & respect to be shewn to His Lordship by British Subjects during his Progress through the Possessions of the Company & their allies —

2d. I am further directed to state to you that instructions were issued to the principal Civil Officers at every Station in terms corresponding in substance with the orders to the agent at Benares —

Fort William the 1st December 1803 (Signed) J. Lumsden Chief Secy to the Government

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 19th May 1802

Para 4th. Lord Valentia having requested our permission to proceed to India for the purpose of pursuing the study of natural History in that Country We have granted His Lordship leave accordingly —

5th. We have also permitted His Lordship to take a Draftsman and an European Servant with him but it is our Order that His Lordship be not appointed to any situation in the Companys Service and that the Company do not incur any expence either on account of His Lordship or the Persons who accompany him —

6th. In the event of His Lordships Death in India we Direct that the Draftsman and Servant be required forthwith to return to England —

A true Extract (Signed) John Lumsden Chief Secy to Govt.

To J. Neave Esqr.
Agent to the Governor General
Benares

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Most Noble the

Governor General to inform you that the Right Hon'ble Lord Viscount Valentia who has lately arrived in Bengal from Europe has received His Excellency the Governor General's permission to proceed on a visit to the upper Provinces & has accordingly commenced his journey from the Presidency –

His Excellency the Governor General deeming it extremely necessary that demonstrations of attention suitable to the Rank of Lord Valentia should be manifested towards his Lordship by her Royal Highness the Kudsiah Sultan Begum and by the other Branches of the Royal family residing at Benares and by the Rajah of Benares on his Lordships arrival at that Station, desires you to accompany and to present his Lordship in paying his visits to the Royal family and to the Rajah of Benares and in receiving the visit of the Rajah. you will also regulate the ceremonial of His Lordships reception by the several Members of the Royal family and by the Rajah of Benares or any other person of Rank who may visit his Lordship.

You will accordingly assist his Lordship on those occasions regulating your proceedings and suggestions according to the Established forms & usages of intercourse between Native persons of distinction in India & British Subjects, with due reference to his Lordships relative Rank & Situation –

To assist you in forming your Judgement on such occasions I am directed to inform you that it is the Governor Genl's order that Lord Valentia at each station where he shall pass shall take Rank immediately after the Military officer actually in the Chief Command and the first Civil Officer of the Station. It is the Governor Generals intention that His Lordship should receive every mark of attention due to his Rank observing however the necessary distinctions of Official Station to which particular Civil & Military honors are paid –

These general principles will enable you to regulate

the amount of the Nuzzers to be presented by His Lordship to the several Members of the Royal family respectively & the extent of the Khelauts to be given to His Lordship by the Royal family.

His Excellency however deems it proper that a Deviation should be made from the Established form in receiving Khelauts from the Royal family, by the presentation of them to His Lordship in trays in the manner observed towards the Govr. General when His Excellency visited the Begum & Princes at Benares —

His Lordship in a manner highly honorable to the British Character having signified to His Excellency his Voluntary Resolution to observe the same rules which are prescribed by Law for the regulation of the Conduct of all public Officers with respect to the refusal of presents of value from the Natives & to conform to the Established Custom of Delivering to the proper Officer as public property, the Khelauts received from the Royal family which conformably to usage cannot with propriety be rejected, you are authorized to provide at the public charge the nuzzers which it may be proper for Ld. Valentia to present on his visits to the Royal family & such presents as the forms of ceremony may require His Lordship to make to the Rajah of Benares on the occasion of the Rajahs visit or to the other persons of distinction at Benares —

I am, Sir, Your most Obed. Humble Servt.
27th February 1803 (Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Persian Secy to Govt.

Exd. (Signed) J. Vaughan
Asst.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Edwd. Chreenwray
Secy to Govt.

George Parish Esqr.
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir.

An atrocious Murder having lately been

committed

committed in a Village of these Districts and after having some inves-
tigation discovered that it was perpetrated by three People, name
Puliner Andey, Vaillay & Kurroopah of Poarhpattor in the [illegible]
Talook of your Division, in conjunction with the Nattamaker
some of his dependents of the Village in which the Murder to[ok]
place; I have for the sake of expedition taken the liberty of send[ing]
a few Peons after them, and of Desiring the Tahsildar to use a[ll]
the means in his power for their apprehension. This [illegible]
you will confirm by another from yourself & to prevent in a[ll]
cases of Murder the escape of the perpetrators in consequence of
Delaying to adopt expeditious means for their seizure, I request y[ou]
will direct your Tahsildars &ca. to cooperate with mine on all su[ch]
occasions when their assistance may be required —

(Signed) H. S. Greame

Darapooram
26th. Decr. 1803

George Parish Esqr.
Collector &ca. &ca.

Sir,

I have received the Deserter from the 2 Battn. 16th. Regt. nam[ed]
Letchmon Sing & agreeably to Government Orders he shall be
sent to the Head Quarters of his Corps at Palamcotta —

(Signed) Thos. Green
Major Commg.
Madura

Madura
27th. December 1803

To the Collector
of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the first of a Sett of
Bills dated the 16th. Instant drawn upon you by Government
in my favor for the sum of 4000 / four thousand Star Pagodas
which I request you will be pleased to Dispatch to me under
a Guard with all Convenient Expedition —

If you will return the Bill to me either by Tappal or in
charge of the Officer of the Guard, my Receipt shall be affixed
to it on the arrival of the money at Ramnad

(Signed) Henry Brown

[illegible] 29th December 1803

To Mr George Parish
Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No 92 dated 16th December 1803 for Current Pagodas 4000 has been Drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at sight in favour of Mr Henry Brown Commercial Resident at Ramnad which you will please to discharge, & for which due Credit will be given you in account—

Fort St George Accountant Genls Office 14th December 1803

(Signed) J. Fraser
Depy A. G.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of November—

Fort St George 27th December 1803

(Signed) William Jones
Sub treasurer

Abstract of Bill Received from Mr Geo Parish Collr in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca in November 1803—

No Bill as Register	When Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom Drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	At what sight	Amount				When pass
	1803		1803		Cash Recd the Bill									
72	Nov	19th	Nov	10th	Aununtia	Deandoo Row	Sub treasurer	Nov 25th	10 days	Rs	2100	"	"	3d Dec

(Signed) William Jones
Sub treasurer

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Zilla Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon & to desire that the wishes of His Excellency may be complied with as far as they are applicable to the District under your charge.

Fort St George 29th December 1803

(Signed) R. A. Cottie?
Secy

Cd. (Signed) J. McCammage? Str

To the Right Honble
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor & President in Council Fort St. Geo

My Lord,

As a Fishery will take place on the Pearl Banks of Manaar in the Months of February, March & April next ensuing, I take the liberty of requesting your Lordship in Council to afford me the assistance usual on those occasions, by sending over Lady Tallivan Head of the Parrawa Divers of Tuticoryn with the Boats & Divers of that place & those of Kilakare &c. so that they may arrive at Condatchey before the 20th. February and likewise by ordering the publication of the Fishery throughout the Sea Ports in your Southern District—

Should these arrangements interfere with the Chank Farm of Tutacoryn I can assure your Lordship in Council that I shall be ready to make good the necessary remission —

I have the honor to be, My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient
faithful Servant

Point de Galle
9th December 1803

(Signed) Frederic North

Exd. J. A. Casamayor

A true Copy) Edwd. Greenway
Dep. Secy.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy
Revenue Department

To the late Acting Collector in
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board to forward to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from Mr. Cochrane the present Collector of Tinnevelly, and of letters formerly received from you respecting the Survey carried on in that province. The result of this Survey as stated by Mr. Cochrane differs so essentially from that reported by you, that the Board are induced to refer to you for a particular

From Mr. Cochrane 18 Dec. with [illegible] A. From Mr. [illegible] [illegible] June [illegible] [illegible] Encl. 1803.

Explanation

explanation as to the grounds on which your opinions were founded

2. Your Letter of the 26th October last stated that the Errors already discovered in the computed Extent of the Produce bore the proportion of 44 ℔ Cent in the Nunjah & 68 ℔ Cent on the Punjah when compared with the former Ayacut Account the effect of which you trusted would be visible in the Settlement of Jumma-bundy for Fusly 1213. Mr. Cochrane's report however makes the Amt. after deducting land, long uncultivated manuiums &ca. &ca. only 16845 Cottahs of Nunjah, and 17144 Chains of Punjah, he observes that it cannot be expected that there will be an increase of produce proportionate to this extent, as each Nunjah field is capable of yielding only the Quantity of Grain already ascertained by the Crops having been kept under Amanie, and that though the Tax in money may be levied according to the new measurement, yet as no additional profit will accrue to the cultivators it is doubtful whether they will be able to bear the Assessment. The Statement of the Survey as made by you having been reported to His Lordship in Council it is particularly necessary that the Board should receive confirmation of it, or a emition of any Error into which you may have fallen, a similar reference has been made to Mr. Cochrane in Order that the Board may judge, from your replies respectively what Explanation, if any it may be necessary to make to Govt. on the Subject —

(Signed) C. F. W. Ellis Secy

Fort St. George 7th December 1803

Cd.

Signed Jas. De Cazamajor Asst.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. J. Cochrane dated 18th Decr. 1803.

"From the accompanying Statement of the Survey in this Province to the 30th November, Your Board will perceive that by actual Measurement there is an increase above the reputed Extent of the Nunjah Seed Lands under Cultivation by the Ayacut

Accou-

Collated W. No. 162

Amounts of 16,245. 11. 1/2 under the Punjah Lands [illegible]
it cannot however be expected that there will be a proportional
increase of Produce, as the exact Quantity of Grain which any
Punjah field is capable of yielding has been already ascertained from
the Crop having been reaped under Amanee, and the Cultivators
in order to obtain that Quantity must have actually sown the
number of Cottahs of Seed as shewn by the present measurement
although it was before nominally less. From this it is evident
that an Increase of Revenue, cannot be calculated upon an increase
of Produce, but the Tax in money upon each Cottah of Seed Land
will if levied according to the present Measurement be increased in
the same proportion that the number of Cottahs by actual Survey
bears to the reputed Number by the Ageset Accounts, and as no
correspondingprofit will arise to the Inhabitants, it may be
a matter of doubt how far they will be able to bear this additional
Assessment, and I would therefore beg leave to suggest to your
Board, the expediency of not making it according to the exact
number of Cottahs of Land under Cultivation by the present
Measurement but to add only such sum to the former Assessment
as a due Consideration of the Circumstances of the Ryots will
admit of. In fixing the Assessment of the Punjah Lands I
shall be guided by the Rates of Tirwah which have been heretofore
observed —

A true Extract (Signed) W. Wayte
Dept Secy

Exd

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Being in daily expectation of Mr Cochrane arrival
to relieve me from the duties of my present Station I am
Desirous of submitting to you before my Departure, a [illegible]
ment of the Survey of the Lands in the District of Tinnevelly

to satisfy the Confidence Your Board were pleased to honor me with in sanctioning this arrangement at my recommendation and at the same time to request your authority may be conveyed to me for the further disbursement of Chs 3558 to complete the Survey of the District —

In calculating the charges, I was guided by the Extent of the Lands to be measured (according to the former Ayacut Account) and allowing an Increase of nearly 25 P Cent in the Nunjah & 20 P Cent in the Punjah which in my Judgment would result to the Company by a correct Survey, But your Board will have the satisfaction to observe that the Errors which have been already discovered in the computed extent of the Produce bear the Proportion of 44 P Cent in the Nunjah & 68 P Cent in the Punjah, when compared with the former Ayacut account by which the Extent of Seed Land, capable of cultivation has hitherto been regulated, The additional charge I have now the honor of submitting for your approbation, is consequently accounted for in a satisfactory manner, & I have no doubt your Board will readily sanction the Expenditure —

I have also the honor to inclose two Statements shewing the Progress of the Survey, in each Talook and I beg leave to assure your Board that my most Zealous Endeavours have been bestowed upon every part connected with this important arrangement, the effect of which will, I trust be visible in Mr. Cochrane's Settlement of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1213 —

Tinnevelly
26th October 1803.

(Signed) George Parish
Actg Collr Tinnevelly

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Wayte
Depy Secy

(Signed) J. A. Casamayor
Actg

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of Madura &ca

It having become necessary to provide against

the Ravages committed by Elephants in the Crops in certain villages of the District bordering upon the Animally hills, and all the [illegible] that have been collected at any time from the Inhabitants of the Country having been dispatched to Dindigul, I request you will supply me for the above mentioned purpose with 20 Jingals & 100 Matchlocks, for which I enclose a receipt

(Signed) W. L. Grome
Coll'r

Darapooram 30th December
1803

Received 20 Jingals & 100 Matchlocks from George Parish Esqr Collector of Madura &ca.

(Signed) W. L. Grome
Coll'r

Darapooram 30th Decr 1803

To George Parish Esqr
Collector of Madura &ca

Sir,

Since writing you on the 20th my Peons have apprehended in the Pulnee Talook one of the Persons who committed the Murder in a village of this District but his name is Mootoo [illegible] of Pulnee Andee as I mentioned, the mistake arose from the deposition of one of the men concerned, which in this respect he proved to be false, since on confronting the two with each other he confessed that he gave him a wrong name, a trick very common among this cast of People to favour the escape of their companions—

The Person apprehended has confessed the Murder as well as that Chettay & Kurroopah (mentioned in my letter of the 26th) were accomplices, my Peons, assisted by the Village People and the Pulnee Tahsildar, have seized & brought two men whose names are Pulnee Andey & Chetty, but it seems they were not concerned in the murder, they belong to the Village of the mo[illegible] Whereas the real murderers live in Poash[illegible] the [illegible] distinguished by the name of Sinoo Chettay and the other called Mootoo Kurroopah—

I am assured by people acquainted with that part of the Country, that it would be a very easy matter for the Nattamakars of the Villages in the vicinity of [illegible]

(a) Memorandum of which I annex (to secure the offenders & If you will have the goodness to direct the Tahsildar to hold the Mattamakars responsible, and to insist upon their delivering them up, I have no doubt but that they will be apprehended —

(Signed) W. L. Groome
Collr.

Ramapooram
30th December 1803

Modaepaudy	Cauleyappa Gour
Moodoonaickenpatty	Soorbauyee Gour
Taulagoot	Vodeah Gour
Columbumcoondaum	Velly a Gour
Chettara Colium	Paupa Naiken
Magarrapatty	Condeya Gour &
	Mauyappa Gour —

To the Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Para 1st. Having received instructions from the Presidency to take steps for stopping the Treasure remitted by you for the general Treasury at Madras on its Road thither, and to dispatch it to the Principal Collr. in Malabar in aid of the Service in that Province, I think it proper to inform you that the specie in question amounting as I perceive by the Triplicate of the Invoice delivered by you to the Officer who originally had charge of the Treasure to Spns. 34884 has been dispatched this day under a fresh Escort to Malabar —

2d. The outer Bags in which the Treasure is contained is closed with your official Seal as when dispatched from your Treasury; and the Shroff Peons. Bullocks supplied by you have proceeded with the Escort to Malabar —

3d. I have directed the Officer commanding the escort to transmit to you the receipts of the Principal Collector in Malabar for the Treasure & I have apprized that Gentleman of the Treasure having been dispatched originally from your Treasury, your

Ino.

Invoice, alluded to in the 1st Para: continue in Possession of the Officer Commanding the Escort.

Trichinopoly 3d December 1803 (Signed) J. Wallace
Collector

To J. N. Watts Esqr.
Acting Collector at Dindigul &ca.

Sir,

I enclose copy of a letter addressed to myself and of a Duplicate to Mr. Parish both from the Deputy Accountant General and request that you will have the goodness to make the necessary arrangement for putting into execution the instructions therein contained.

At Darapooram there is at present the sum of Star Pag. 5899. 40. 44 in the following Coins Viz.

Viry Chuck.s	4326. 5 " "	St. Pag.s	2905. 23. 29.
Cont.y Chuck.s	3564. 5. "	" "	2992. 10. 45.
Comp.y Rups.	7. " "	" "	2 " "
Pettah Cash	84 " "	" "	4 6. 50.
			5899. 40. 44

This sum includes the Amount due to the Mozabutah for October

(Signed) H. S. Grome
Collr.

Darapooram 2d. Nov.r 1803

To H. S. Grome Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Division of Coimbatore

Sir,

I enclose copy of instructions sent by the Secretary to Government to Mr. George Parish, as also Duplicate of a Letter addressed by me to him upon the same Subject.

You will be pleased to consider both of the above Letters as equally applying to you and act accordingly in cooperation with Mr. Parish.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Depy. A. G.

Fort St. Geo. Accountant Genl.s Office 27th October 1803

Ca. (Signed) P. Toriano

Duplicate

George Parish Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

In consequence of the late Acting Collector at Dindigul Mr. Watts having reported a Considerable Balance to be in his Treasury

Orders have been addressed to you by Government to transmit such sum of money as you can spare to the Presidency—

In obeying these orders you will find it requisite to communicate with Mr. Graeme, between whom & you, the Districts lately under the temporary management of Mr. Watts as Acting Collr. have been divided. If the Cash that has been divided you will of course join with Mr. Graeme in proportion to your ability in complying with the instructions of Government addressed to you; should it still remain entire in the hands of Mr. Graeme, he will consider the said orders of Government as directed to himself—

I beg leave further to inform you that Bills for the supply of the Commercial Department to the Extent of Pag. 88655.14.7 have been in this Month drawn on Mr. J. N. Watts Acting Collector of Dindegul, which must be paid between you & Mr. Graeme upon the same plan as pointed out in regard to the Cash you transmit to the Presidency, which will of course be the less on that account, as these Commercial Bills must be discharged—

It is also requisite to communicate to you, that unless the arrangement you can form, affords a probability of such Cash as you sent to the Presidency arriving before the middle of December in Star Pagodas, the transmitting it at all will be useless—

Your reply upon this Subject as early as possible is very greatest—

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Depy. A.G.

Ft. St. Geo. Account. Genl's. Office
27th October 1803.

(Signed) P. Torriano

A true Copy (Sd) T. Fraser
Depy. A.G.

True Copies (Sd) H. Graeme
Collr.

Dear Graeme

Private

I have not yet got the Copy of the order to Parish from Buchans Office but will send it to you tomorrow—

Yours truly
(Sd) T. Fraser
D.A.G.
&c.

To the Acting Collector
at Rendigul

Sir,

I have now the honor to return you one Hatt of Tri-vours of the Treasure tallys received by me the Seimedar of the Guard will deliver the duplicate —

Tinnevelly 5th December 1803 (Signed) John Casamajor
Coml. Ast.

Revenue department

To the Collector in Zilla
Ramnad

Sir

Para 1st. The Board direct me to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 14th. 22d. and 24th. October and to inform you that instructi-ons will be given to the department of the Accountant General in relation to the adjustment of the amount transmitted by you in Cally fanams to the Presidency for Assay —

2d. A communication has been made to Lieutenant Sutherland for the purpose of explaining to him the impropriety of his application relative to the supply of Cattle for the use of the Island of Ceylon, it is the wish of His Lordship in Council that every reasonable facility should be given to such Agents as may be deputed by the Governor of Columbo for the purchase of Cattle, but that the disposal of their Cattle by the Inhabitants may be entirely voluntary and left to their own option —

3d. The allowance you recommended for the support of the family of Mootoo Curpa Devan amounting to 1/2 Rupee p. day is authorized —

Fort St. George 5th Decr. 1803 (Signed) R. [illegible]s
Secy.

Ex. (Sd.) J. Ad. Casamajor Ast.

To the Collector in the Zilla of Ramnad

Sir,

I enclose you Copy of a letter I have received from the Chief Secretary to Government and as the Prisoners therein mentioned were made over to you previous to your leaving this Place, I beg that you will cause them to be released after taking the necessary [illegible] [illegible]

from the Manager of Shevagherry for their future Good Conduct —

Tinnevelly 5th December 1803 / Signed / Jas. Cochrane
Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly — Judicial Department

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under Consideration a Report of the Court of Circuit and Appeal in the Southern Division relative to the Prisoners confined in that Division, under a charge of Crimes against the state, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the prisoners Comarah Sawmy, Caudeen Tawen Nawattolum, Sukkhopa Naig and Cetchamin who have been confined in the fortress of Palamcottah, on account of commotions which they were instrumental in exciting in the Pollam of Shevagherry shall be released from Confinement —

2d. His Lordship in Council having adopted this resolution under the assurance stated in the Report of the late Acting Collr. in Tinnevelly that the Manager in the Zemindary of Shevagherry will be responsible for the future conduct of those persons, I am directed to desire that the Manager may be required to execute such an obligation as may be requisite previously to the release of the prisoners —

Fort St. George
9th November 1803

Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

A true Copy / Sd/ Jas. Cochrane
Collector

Sd/ J. C. Russell
Asst.

To George Parish Esqr.

Foujdarry Adawlut

Collr. & Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindegul

Sir

The first Session of the Ensuing Year 1804 will commence with the Zillah of Trichinopoly & expect to arrive at Dindegul on or about the 1st of March, you will be pleased to summon the Witnesses and Prisoners held to Bail for Trial, to attend on the day above mentioned, and request that suitable accommodation may be prepared for

prepared for the Fouzdarry [illegible] ance with the Commands of the Right Honble the Gover[nor] in Council under date the [illegible] 1803.

Trichinopoly [illegible] December 1803 (Signed) John Read
2. J. C. W.

To the Acting Collector
of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure of enclosing the Duplicate of the [illegible] Bill for Ten Thousand Current Pagodas required by your Letter of the 3d. Instant —

(Signed) Henry Brown
Comt Paymaster

Ramnad 6th December 1803

Judicial Department

To the Zillah Collector of Ram[nad] Madura.

Sir,

Should the Register of Lands exempt from the Payment of Public Revenue, under Grants, not being Padshahee, or [illegible] be complete I request that a Copy of it may be transmitted to the Court of this Zillah agreeably to Section XIX Regn. XXXI A.D. 1802 as many causes now occur wherein the information it would afford is much required as a guidance to the passing of decrees —

(Signed) [illegible]
Judge

Ramnad Zillah Court
6th December 1803

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 19th Ultmo. and to convey their Authority to accept the offers of the persons mentioned in the enclosed Statement for the Arrack farms in the [illegible] Ramnad. The reasons you have stated induce the Board [illegible] question the propriety of Keeping the Revenue from [illegible] Collections in the Possession of [illegible] under the management [illegible] [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]

the Humane Servants
[illegible] 7th December 1803

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Ramnad Madura

Sir,

Being very anxious to prepare as speedily as possible a Plan to Government for a Police which is much required for this Zillah and having been unsuccessful in my endeavours to obtain accurate information of the situation of its lands so as to enable me to divide them properly into Daragahships, I request that you will cause to be furnished to me as accurate an acct. as you can of the situation relative position and extent of the Different Zemindaries & Estates the particular Cusbahs, trading towns & villages remarking at the same time what Lands of Sivagunga and Tanjore intersect the Lands of this Zillah —

Ramnad Zillah Court (Signed) R. W. Latham
Judge

9th December 1803

To the Collector in Zillah Ramnad —

Sir,

[illegible] In conformity to orders I beg leave to deliver over these Districts to your charge and the treasure amounting to Pag. 23833 [illegible] Viz. in Cash 15226:34:61 Amount Cash 8606 - 29 - 9 [illegible] p. Schedules as numbered in the margin —

I have concluded the Settlement of four of the Manapar Pollams Viz. Keesamalley, Comaraivady, Cadaloor & Sogamalley for the present Fusly the settlement of the other two Viz. Maroongapoory and Ranghery you will find far advanced —

I have also concluded the Settlement of the Madura Pollams for the present Fusly and on reference to the Records of the Cutchery you will find that the Peishcush of these Poligars as well as the Manapar Poligars has been considerably increased an increase which the Completion of the Survey has enabled me to effect Viz. in Manapar

8 ½. 13 p Cent on the last Years Rent inclusive of Sorrotyer in Madura 12¾ p Cent

4th You will find the first list for the present fasly of the Madura & Dindigul Districts collected according to last Years settle=ment as that for this Year is not formed a remission or otherwise as circumstances may require can be made when the settlement is completed, but I thought it my duty to collect it to keep up that regularity of Payment which has hitherto been observed in this Collection —

(Signed) J. A. Wallis
Collr

Dindigul 9th December 1803